

AGREE OR DISAGREE?

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HOW TO PLAY

1. Show one statement. Pupils decide alone, agree or disagree.
2. Agree on one side of the room, disagree on the other.
3. Each side gives reasons; anyone can change sides.

EXAMPLE

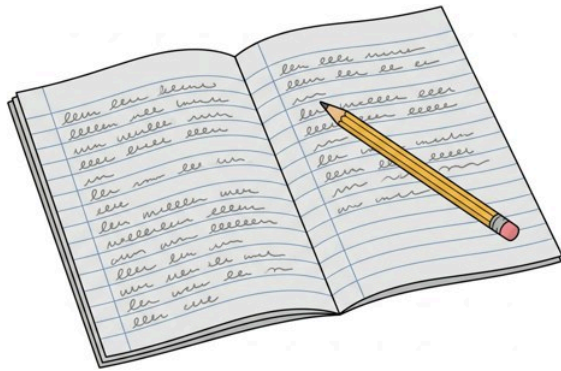
I see your point, but I disagree. Homework helps us remember what we learnt in class.

VARIATIONS

- Pairs: one pupil agrees, the other disagrees, even if they don't think so.
- Scale: from 0 (I completely disagree) to 10 (I completely agree).
- Write: pupils write a new statement for the class to debate.

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Schools should stop giving homework.

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Children under 13 shouldn't have a smartphone.

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School should start at ten o'clock in the morning.

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All pupils should wear a school uniform.

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Everyone should learn
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Video games are a real sport.

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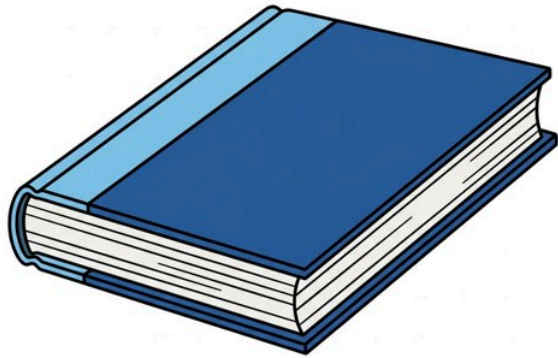
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The summer holidays
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**Girls and boys should play
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Pupils should give marks to their teachers.

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It's better to live in a city
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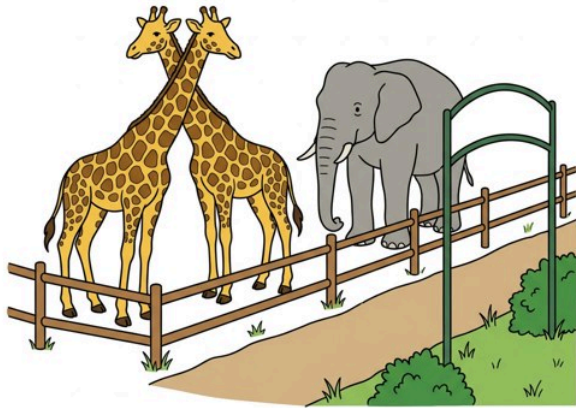
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**Famous footballers
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**Social media makes
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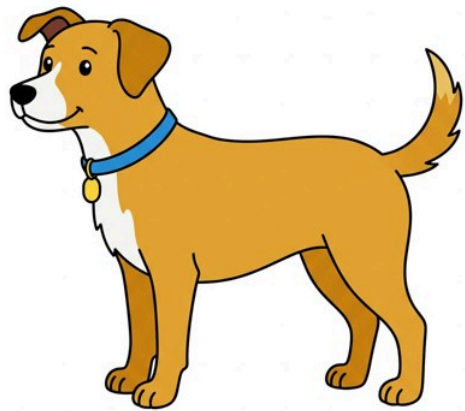
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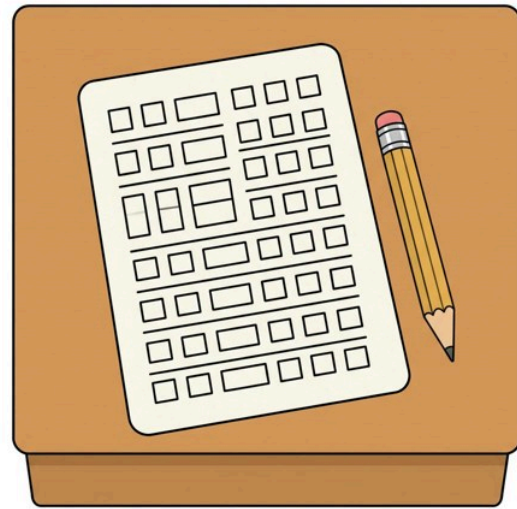
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