

Revision

6b Speaking

Opening a discussion

To begin with,...

First, we need to discuss...

Let's start by talking/thinking about...

The important thing (here) is...

The main thing we need to discuss is...

Supporting one's opinion

I believe... is a good idea because...

There are several reasons why I believe this. The first is...

... would provide students with...

Some students may find this... as they are (not) interested in...

The reason I think... is more appealing to students is because...

One advantage/disadvantage of... is...

I think... would be the most appropriate/suitable option for... as many students...

Expressing contrast

On the other hand,...

However,...

Very true, but...

You may be right, but...

7a Speaking

Commenting

That's interesting. I think that...

That sounds like a good idea. And then we could have...

OK. I would add...

Can I add something here? Maybe the... could...

Hmmm. I hadn't thought of that.

What do you think about...?

What about...?

I have a better idea.

What if...?

Confirming understanding (repeating or paraphrasing)

So, you think that we should...

In other words...

I understand. You're that...

I get it. He/She...

So, what you're saying...

Let me see if I understand you correctly...

8a Speaking

B. ✨🗣️ Talk in groups. Look at the headlines, discuss the problems and say what you think has to / should / can be done. Use some of the words/phrases in the boxes.

Government action

ban cars

promote electric cars

take stricter measures

move factories away

close down factories

pass laws

build more recycling plants

plant more trees

protect existing forests

reduce carbon footprint

Stating accepted facts

Everyone knows that...

It is a fact that...

It's common knowledge that...

Environmental awareness

use cars less

carpool

public transport

alternative transport

pay fines

clean up

environmental organisations

education programmes

reuse and recycle

plant more trees

save energy

use alternative energy sources

Expressing opinion

To be honest,

In my opinion/view,...

I feel...

Personally speaking,...

As far as I'm concerned,...

Justifying opinion

... because...

The reason why I think/believe/feel this is...

The reason for this is...

9a Speaking

🗣️🗣️ Discuss in pairs/groups.

- Do you consider shopping a chore or an enjoyable activity? Why?
- Where do you prefer to go shopping? Why?
- What do you think of online shopping?
- Do you think you spend too much time shopping?

Ideas

Shopping places

shopping centre

flea market

local shops

outlet shops

Advantages of online shopping

convenient

avoid queues

no opening or closing hours

Disadvantages of online shopping

can't try clothes on before you buy

different from what you ordered

not easy to return something

1. Which of the following is used to OPEN A DISCUSSION ?

- A. On the one hand,.....
- B. On the other hand,
- C.** Firstly, we need to discuss / to begin with... /
- D. I think it is a serious problem.

2. What would you say to support one's opinion?

- A. I do not think so.
- B. I have a better idea.
- C.** I think you are right/ it's a good idea / .
- D. If I were you, I would not do that.

3. What would you say to confirm understanding?

- A. to begin with...
- B. on the other hand...
- C. what do you think about ...?
- D.** I understand you / I got it/ in other words.

4. Which of the following BEST expresses Opening a discussion?

- ☒ A. To begin with, ...
- ☐ B. You have a point.
- ☐ C. What is your opinion?
- ☐ D. I'm not so sure about that.

5. Which of the following BEST expresses contrast?

- ☐ A. Now, where was I?
- ☒ B. On the other hand, ...
- ☐ C. Umm, give me a minute...
- ☐ D. Hold on. Are you saying that...?

6. Which of the following BEST expresses commenting?

- ☐ A. To begin with, ...
- ☐ B. I'm not so sure about that.
- ☒ C. That's interesting. I think that...
- ☒ D. That sounds like a good idea. And then we could have...

7. Which of the following BEST expresses commenting?

- ☒ A. OK. I would add...
- ☐ B. Well, let me think...
- ☐ C. Personally, I believe...
- ☐ D. First, we need to discuss...

8. Which of the following BEST expresses confirming understanding?

- ☐ A. Can I add something?
- ☐ B. I'm not so sure about that.
- ☒ C. So, you think that we should...
- ☐ D. May I interrupt you for a second?

9. Which of the following BEST expresses confirming understanding?

- ☐ A. I agree with you.
- ☐ B. Anyway, as I was saying...
- ☒ C. I understand. You're saying that...
- ☐ D. Could I say something before you continue?

10. Which of the following BEST expresses giving news?

- A. In other words, ...
- B. Umm, give me a minute...
- ☒ C. Guess what! I've recently ...
- D. Hold on. Are you saying that...?

11. Which of the following BEST expresses confirming understanding?

- A. I agree with you.
- B. Anyway, as I was saying...
- ☒ C. Could I say something before you continue?
- D. Just thought I'd drop you a line to let you know that ...

12. Read the following statement

Ahmed : Why don't we spend the whole weekend at the beach?

1. Which of the following BEST expresses AGREEMENT to the above suggestion?

- A. Very true, but ...
- B. I don't think so.
- C. I will interrupt you.
- ☒ D. That's a good idea.

13. Read the following statement

Wow! That's great news!

- A. giving information
- B. expressing opinion
- ☒ C. expressing enthusiasm
- D. asking for information

A. Choose the correct answer

1. We waved until the car was **in** / **out** of sight.

2. You can't use the lift. It's out of **order** / control.

3. I'd like to speak to whoever is in **charge of** / person the project.

4. Keep chemicals out of children's **reach** / danger.

5. The police are once again in **trouble** / **control** of the situation.

6. This map is out of **use** / **date**. We should get a newer one.

7. I love extreme sports, skydiving in **general** / **particular**

B. Circle the correct words.

1. The novel I read was **gripping** / worthless I found it hard to put down.

2. There is a wide of **preference** / **range** fitness gadgets in this shop, so I think you will find what you need.

3. The **orphan** / **author** is signing copies of his book

4. I can't lend you any money because I'm **broke** / conservative.

5. It rains a lot in London, so you should take a **waterproof** / wireless coat with you.

C. Choose the correct answer

1. Mark may be eighteen, but I don't think he should get a driving licence yet.
He's so immature (mature) for his age!
2. The politician was unwilling (willing) to answer the reporters' questions, and got up and left.
3. Whether I think you're good at maths or not is irrelevant (relevant).
The important thing is that you pass the exam.
4. What I'm going to say may sound crazy and illogical (logical) , but it's true.

Prepositions

rely <u>on</u>		benefit <u>from</u>	
depend <u>on</u>		rescue <u>from</u>	
insist <u>on</u>		recover <u>from</u>	
spend <u>on</u>		escape <u>from</u>	
congratulate <u>on</u>		suffer <u>from</u>	
cope <u>with</u>		cooperate <u>with</u>	
deal <u>with</u>		communicate <u>with</u>	

Complete with on, from or with.

1. All the students benefitted _____ the exchange programme.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

2. I find it difficult to cooperate _____ some of my colleagues.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

3. The tennis player recovered _____ his injury and was able to play in the next tournament.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

4. A large percentage of the population depends _____ mobile phones to communicate with others.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

5. Do you think Fahad can cope _____ all the work I've given him?

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

6. A lion escaped _____ the zoo yesterday afternoon.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

7. The government plans to increase the money they spend _____ agriculture.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

8. There are many countries in the world that are struggling to deal _____ water shortage.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

9. Amanda has been suffering _____ terrible headaches lately.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

10. Ibraheem, we'd all like to congratulate you _____ winning this award.

a. with

b. on

c. from

d. of

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. The -----for recycling metal is different from that of recycling glass.

a. process

b. outcome

c. completion

2. Animals become endangered or extinct because of the destruction of their natural -----.

a. habitats

b. threats

c. nutrients

4. Brown bread is more -----than white. So, I don't eat white bread any more.

a. organic

b. balanced

c. nutritious

5. If you leave your car here for longer than you should, you will have to pay a -----,

a. rate

b. loss

c. fine

6. Peter ----- a web page on how to save energy.

a. built

b. created

c. produced

B. Choose a, b or c.

3. Bungee jumping was a -----experience for me; I'm not going to do it again.

a. terrifying

b. fearless

c. tempting

4. Taylor lost his----- in the end and shouted at everybody.

a. contact

b. life

c. temper

5. I ran -----an old friend the other day and we arranged to meet again next week.

a. up

b. into

c. out of

6. The teacher gave the students a----- on how to do the project.

a. pathway

b. workout

c. walkthrough

Past Simple VS Past Perfect

Correct the verbs in brackets

had lived

went

1- She ___ (live) in China *before* she ___ (go) to Thailand.

had eaten

began

2- *After* they ___ (eat) the shellfish, they ___ (begin) to feel sick.

turned

had washed

3- Susan ___ (turn) on the radio *after* she ___ (wash) the dishes.

had gone

4- *Before* she watched a video, the children ___ (go) to bed.

Choose the correct answer:

1. **After** Omar_____ (make), breakfast, he phoned his friend.

A. makes

B. making

C. has made

D. had made

2. I was very tired **because** I_____ (study) too much.

A. study

B. studying

C. has studied

D. had studied

3. They___ (ride) their bikes **before** they met their friends.

A. ride

B. riding

C. has ridden

D. had ridden

Conditional if

Correct the verbs in brackets

1. We _____ (pass) the exam *if* we studied harder.
A. passed B. will pass **C. would pass** D. are passing
2. *If* Salem repaired his bike, he _____ (go) on a bicycle tour with us.
A. went B. will go **C. would go** D. is going
3. She would get 100 pounds *if* she _____ (sell) this old shelf.
A. sold B. will sell C. would sell D. is selling

1. **If** I was/were you, I _____ (**invite**) Jack to the party.

A. invited

B. will invite

C. would invite

D. am inviting

2. **If** ice _____ (get), it melts.

A. gets

B. will get

C. would get

D. is getting

Future Tenses

Correct the verbs in brackets:

1. It's very hot in here. I _____ **will open** _____ (***open***) the window.
am going to study
2. Ali_ (***study***) at university in London.
3. My brother thinks it _____ **will snow** _____ (***snow***) tomorrow.
4. I'm sure they _____ **will lose** _____ (***lose***) the match.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Look at the clouds, It _____ (rain)

- A. rains B. will rain **C. is going to rain** D. would rain

2. I'm thirsty. I _____ (get) you a glass of water.

- A. get **B. will get** C. am going to get D. would get

3. The phone is ringing, I _____ (answer) it

- A. answer B. am going to answer **C. will answer** D. would rain

Passive

Circle the correct words.

1. People of all ages can take / can be taken part in Plant-a-Tree Day.
2. Solar energy produces / is produced with the help of the sun.
3. The nutritional consultant recommended / was recommended a balanced diet for Melissa.
4. It is believe / is believed to that people should try to reduce their carbon footprint.
5. The winners of the contest will give / will be given a book as a prize.
6. The food from that stall made / was made me sick.
7. The chef has decided / has been decided to include vegan meals on the menu.

Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. People shouldn't throw rubbish in the park.

Rubbish- Shouldn't be thrown in the park

2. They say that the lake is polluted.

It is- said that the lake is polluted

3. They have built a new airport near our town.

A new airport- has been built near our town

4. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

The telephone- was invented by Alexander Graham Bell

5. They will serve a three-course meal for lunch.

A-- three-course meal will be served for lunch

Inf or V+ing

Correct the verb between the brackets.

1. I enjoy **living** (**live**) in Spain.
2. We agreed **to meet** (**meet**) by the river at 8 o'clock.
3. I can't really afford **to buy** (**buy**) a car this year.
4. He apologized for **arriving** (**arrive**) so late.
5. I can't stand **waiting** (**wait**) in queues.

Rewrite the sentences using Reported Speech.

1. 'I won't tell anyone your secret,' Chuck said to Kevin.

Chuck told Kevin that he wouldn't tell anyone his secret

2. 'I don't think Belinda knows where the airport is,' Chloe informed us.

Chole informed us that he didn't know where the airport was.

3. 'I have never tried martial arts before,' Jeff told the instructor.

Jeff told the instructor that he had never tried martial arts before

4. 'Is Peter coming to the barbecue this weekend?' Dean wondered.

Dean wondered if Peter was coming to the barbecue that weekend

5. 'Don't forget to bring my jacket!' Lindsay said to Mary.

Lindsay told Mary not to forget to bring her jacket