12 Grammar

Name:

The great debate

1 Complete the statements with the correct form of *be*, *have*, *stop*, or *take*.



1 It's about time single-sex education _____ made illegal – it's just not natural.

2 Most people would rather smoking _____ banned in all public spaces – inside and out.

3 If every couple _____ a joint bank account, there would be fewer arguments about money.

4 If the voting age _____ reduced to sixteen, young people would become more interested in politics.

5 It's high time women _____ complaining about being second-class citizens.

6 If there _____ more women in positions of power, the world would be a better place.

7 It's about time we _____ keeping animals in zoos.

8 It's about time the physical punishment of children by parents _____ outlawed throughout the world.

9 It's time the government _____ climate change more seriously.



2 Read each statement again. Put a check (✓) if you agree, a cross (✗) if you disagree, or a question mark (?) if you're not sure either way. Discuss your opinions with a partner.

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