

Debate Application

Debate in the News 1

Debate is an important part of life. The newspaper is filled with debates. People state their opinions, agree or disagree with each other, or agree or disagree with government, company, or school policy.

Read these opinions from the news. Find the resolution that best matches the issue in the story. Write the number of the resolution in the circle provided.

RESOLUTION NUMBER

LONDON (AP)—Figures released last week showed manufacturing, consumer spending, and construction of new housing all down from a year ago. Even though these economic indicators show signs of a further economic slowdown, the Prime Minister's office Tuesday released a statement showing confidence in the economy. "The fact that interest rates have not increased indicates a healthy, recovering economy," said the Prime Minister's spokesperson.

1. RESOLUTION

Whales should be protected.

2. RESOLUTION

The number of fish is declining because the big ones are eating the small ones.

3. RESOLUTION

Canadian fish are tastier than Australian beef.

4. RESOLUTION

The government should take action to improve the economy.

5. RESOLUTION

The government should not allow the catching of whales.

6. RESOLUTION

Workers should try to help the economy more.

7. RESOLUTION

Overfishing off the Newfoundland coast destroys fishing.

8. RESOLUTION

The economy is getting better.

9. RESOLUTION

All of the whales in aquariums and amusement parks should be set free.

10. RESOLUTION

It is better to eat fish than to eat beef.

11. RESOLUTION

Whales should not eat people.

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OSAKA (Reuters)—A new organization, Consumers United, held its first annual conference here yesterday. The group, founded in January of last year, aims to promote consumer rights in Japan. The main issue of discussion yesterday was ways the government can help the average consumer by improving the economy. Said conference organizer Ichitaro Shintaro, "The government is not doing anything about the economy. The government needs to take a more active role."