

Part 3 – Debate and Discussion

You will now hear a debate and a discussion. You will hear them twice. You have two minutes to look at the questions for both the debate and the discussion.

Now listen to the **Debate**.

Record your answers on the mark sheet.

1. **Why does James believe reality TV is becoming more offensive?**
 - a. People nowadays don't mind being offended sometimes.
 - b. The shows have to continually adapt in order to entertain.
 - c. There is a conspiracy to dumb down the nations.
2. **What is Andrea's counter argument to the above?**
 - a. People are becoming stricter on what should be shown on TV.
 - b. People are too easily offended nowadays.
 - c. People are finding more and more things acceptable.
3. **According to James, what does reality TV make people believe?**
 - a. They don't have to work hard to become successful.
 - b. They will be able to meet famous people.
 - c. If they study hard in school, they will become famous.
4. **Andrea's final argument for reality TV is:**
 - a. It is becoming more and more entertaining.
 - b. It helps people come together as they can discuss shared interests.
 - c. Parents should decide what their children watch.
5. **James' main argument against Reality TV is that:**
 - a. It is damaging people's minds and ethics.
 - b. It is a bad influence for children.
 - c. It is impossible to control.
6. **Which TV programme is mentioned in this debate?**
 - a. Big Brother and The Simpsons.
 - b. Survivor and The Simpsons.
 - c. Big Brother and Survivor.

Listen to the Debate again and check your answers.

Now listen to the **Discussion**. Record your answers on the mark sheet.

1. **What does caller one think that 16 year olds should not be considered as:**
 - a. more civic knowledge
 - b. more capable
 - c. less capable
2. **How much more access to information do today's 16 year olds get in relation to their parents?**
 - a. 10 times and in some cases 100 times.
 - b. 10 times and in some cases 90 times.
 - c. 100 and 10 times
3. **What is the bigger question about lowering the voting age?**
 - a. know what parties to vote for.
 - b. understanding 16 year olds.
 - c. relationship between youth and adulthood
4. **What word could replace the words 'counter intuitive'?**
 - a. longer productive
 - b. counter productive
 - c. counter instinctive
5. **What elections have seen the age lowered to 16?**
 - a. EU elections
 - b. national elections
 - c. local elections

Listen to the Discussion again and check your answers.

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