

OPINIONS



A. LOOK AT THESE SENTENCES AND WRITE “A” IF THEY ARE USED TO AGREE AND “D” IF THEY ARE USED TO DISAGREE.

- 1. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT**
- 2. I CAN'T REALLY SEE THE POINT OF.....**
- 3. OH, DO YOU THINK SO?**
- 4. I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN**
- 5. OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT**
- 6. I SEE YOUR POINT**
- 7. I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE, ACTUALLY**
- 8. THAT'S A GOOD POINT**
- 9. YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT THERE**
- 10. WELL, I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED**
- 11. WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT**
- 12. I SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE**



B- FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE NAME OF THE SPEAKER WHO STANTS FOR EACH OPINION.

1. _____ **SEEMS WORRIED ABOUT HOW MUCH HIS/HER CHILD HAS EATEN**
2. _____ **BELIEVES THE WAY TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO EAT IS TO MAKE MEAL TIMES FUN.**
3. _____ **AND _____ DON'T LET THE CHILDREN HELP THEM PREPARE FOOD.**
4. _____ **AND _____ AGREE THAT IF YOU LET CHILDREN HELP YOU, IT PROBABLY SLOW THINGS DOWN.**
5. _____ **DOESN'T THINK BOYS WOULD WANT TO HELP IN THE KITCHEN.**
6. _____ **SHOULD LEARN TO COOK**

C- FILL IN THE GAPS IN THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN COLIN, AMANDA AND VAL WITH PHRASES FROM ACTIVITY A

VAL I WASN'T STRICT ABOUT MANY THINGS, BUT I WAS STRICT ABOUT BEDTIME. I THINK CHILDREN UNDER 8 SHOULD GO TO BED EARLY

AMANDA OH, _____ YOU THINK _____? WHY NOT LET THEM GO TO BED WHEN THEY'RE TIRED.

COLIN I DON'T _____ ABOUT _____. KIDS NEVER ADMIT THEY'RE TIRED.

VAL THAT'S A _____ .AND KIDS LIKE ROUTINES.

COLIN YOU _____ BE _____ THERE.

AMANDA WELL, I _____ REALLY _____ THE _____ OF FORCING KIDS TO GO TO BED.

COLIN BUT IF YOU DON'T, PARENTS NEVER HAVE ANY TIME ON THEIR OWN.

AMANDA I _____ WHAT YOU _____. BUT I'M _____ NOT _____. AS A WORKING MUM, I'D HARDLY EVER SEE MY KIDS IF THEY WENT TO BED AT SEVEN.

VAL BUT IF THEY ARE UP LATE, THEY GET BAD TEMPERED

COLIN YES, YOU CAN'T _____ WITH _____

AMANDA YES, I _____ THAT'S _____ ACTUALLY. BUT ANYWAY IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE NOW.

VAL OH, I _____ SAY _____. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

D- DRAG AND DROP THE PHRASES TO AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE STATEMENTS

1- GOVERNMENTS SHOULD PAY FOR EVERYBODY'S MEDICAL CARE.

WELL, I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN

_____. IT SHOULD BE FOR FREE.

_____. I THINK RICH PEOPLE SHOULD PAY.

2- COMPANY DIRECTORS ARE PAID TOO MUCH

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT

I SUPPOSED YOU'VE GOT
A POINT THERE

_____ THEY HAVE A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY

_____ NOBODY'S WORTH A MILLION A YEAR.

3- YOU SHOULD NEVER SIT OUT IN THE SUN.

I SUPPOSED THAT'S TRUE, ACTUALLY

OH, DO YOU THINK SO?

_____ THEY SAY IT'S BAD FOR YOU.

_____ I THINK A BIT OF SUN IS BAD FOR YOU.

4- THEY SHOULD ONLY MANUFACTURE ELECTRIC CARS

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT THERE

_____ IT'D REDUCE POLLUTION

_____ THE BATTERIES DON'T LAST LONG

ENOUGH