# Building Arguments

Khi tranh biện, em cần xây dựng được những lập luận thật rõ ràng. Trước tiên, em phải chọn được các lập luận hỗ trợ tốt cho lập luận chính của mình. Sau đó, hãy tìm những dẫn chứng củng cố cho từng lập luận hỗ trợ đó. Cuối cùng, em cần giải thích vì sao lập luận của đối thủ lại không đúng. Đó gọi là phản biện.




**Đọc những câu hỏi dưới đây và chọn câu trả lời phù hợp nhất.**

1. Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of using computers to study?
   a. It is better for students to study using books.
   b. Computers allow students to learn faster and better.
   c. Some students use computers all the time at both home and school.

2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
   a. Students can get more information by using the Internet than by reading books.
   b. Some information online is not very accurate.
   c. Schools do not have enough money to pay for computers.

3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
   a. Today, there are many websites that teachers can use.
   b. They can search a website and find many information sources right away.
   c. In the past, students only used books to study, and they could learn well.

4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
   a. Students will spend most of their time on social media sites.
   b. Teachers can help students find sources with helpful and accurate information.
   c. People in almost every country use the Internet each day.

Answers: p 122



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# Opinion Examples

**Đọc ý kiến của hai bạn học sinh dưới đây rồi hoàn thành câu tóm tắt bên dưới.**

**Main Argument**

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Computers help students to learn better.

**Computers definitely help students learn more.** 17




We live in a world of technology. The best way to learn is by using computers. With computers, students can look up all sorts of information on the Internet. Of course, students can still use books to find information, but using computers is better. It is faster and lets us find information from many different sources.

**Summary** Cindy claims that finding information on the Internet is _____ and lets us use many different _____.

**That's not right! Computers make it harder to learn!** 18




It is true that we can find a lot of information on the Internet. The problem is students can get distracted too easily. If students use computers, they will waste a lot of time playing around. They will read Internet comics, watch videos, or talk to their friends with messengers. This makes it harder for students to learn.

**Summary** Evan thinks that students will get _____ and _____ time when they use computers.

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