

## 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.

Main Argument



Supporting  
Arguments



Supporting  
Examples



Counterargument

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 judging people based on first impressions?
  - a. We can only know people after meeting them many times.
  - b. First impressions are the easiest way to judge people.
  - c. It is always important to make a good first impression.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
  - a. People who make good first impressions are more successful.
  - b. People can make instinctive judgements about others.
  - c. We cannot know someone's real personality after one meeting.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
  - a. The ability to judge by first impressions comes from evolution.
  - b. First impressions are wrong more than half the time.
  - c. Our first impressions do not change over time.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
  - a. First impressions are less important today because of social media.
  - b. People's first impressions are based mostly on appearance.
  - c. People's instincts about others are usually right.

Answers: p 107

## 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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It is okay to judge people based on our first impressions.

### Judging people based on first impressions is wrong!



Chris

We don't have enough information to judge someone from a first impression. We can only see how that person talks, dresses, or acts. But this is not very much information. We are not sure if we can be friends based on a first impression. It takes time to know a person. In other words, we can't tell what kind of person someone is just from one meeting.

**Summary** Chris thinks that first impressions do not give us enough \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ someone.

### That's not how I see it. First impressions are usually right.



Michelle

Scientists have found out that first impressions are right most of the time. People have a natural ability to tell if someone is a good person. We can tell by the way someone treats us when we first meet that person. This is an important ability that has developed through evolution. So most of the time, we should trust our instinctive feelings about someone.

**Summary** Michelle argues that people's \_\_\_\_\_ ability to judge people has developed through \_\_\_\_\_.