

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 cung cấp cho từng lập luận hỗ trợ đó. Cuối cùng, em cần giải thích vì sao lập luận của đối thủ là 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.

- Which sentence best summarizes the main argument against zoos?
 - Zoos are not helpful for animals.
 - Zoos have been around for a very long time.
 - Animals can be safer living in zoos.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
 - Zoos make animal shows to keep visitors happy.
 - Zoos give animals large spaces to live in.
 - Scientists need zoos to study animals.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - Many schools visit zoos to educate students.
 - Some animals are forced to do things they do not want to at shows.
 - Zoos give older animals a safe environment to live in.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - Zoo workers can sometimes treat the animals badly.
 - Zoos let people learn about animals they cannot see in nature.
 - Laws keep zoo animals safe from being hurt.

Answers: p 113

Opinion Examples

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

Main Argument

Zoos are helpful for animals.

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Of course, we need zoos for animals.

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Joshua

Nature is a dangerous place. Animals can run out of food or be hunted. The good news is that zoos protect animals. They give animals safe places to live. The animals get all the food they need. They can get medicine when they get sick. Thanks to zoos, many animals can survive.

Summary

Joshua believes that zoos

animals

and this helps them to

That's not true! Zoos are bad for animals.

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Melissa

I do not see the benefit of zoos. Zoos just keep animals in small cages with other animals that are not their family. This is not right. We should treat these animals with respect. We should let them live in their natural environment. We do not have the right to treat animals any way we want.

Summary

Melissa thinks that we should treat animals with

and let them live in their natural