

# 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 in favor of free school lunches?
  - Giving free lunches is too expensive for most schools to afford.
  - There are many reasons schools should give free lunches to students.
  - Some schools give free lunches, and others make students pay for lunches.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
  - Free lunches allow all students to have food.
  - Schools do not have enough money to give free lunches.
  - Many students will not eat lunch at school even if it is free.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
  - Students think free lunches do not taste very good.
  - Sweden can provide free lunches because taxes are high there.
  - Students from low-income families can get meals just like other students.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
  - Students from families with a lot of money should not get free lunches.
  - Free lunches help all students to learn better in class.
  - Homemade lunches are healthier than school lunches.

Answers: p 119

# Opinion Examples

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

## Main Argument

School lunches should be free.

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School lunches need to be free, and here's why!

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Joshua

To me, all schools must give their students free lunches. Governments in most countries give free education. Since school is free, school meals should also be free. The governments would only need to spend a little more money on schools to give free lunches. This way, all children can get nutritious meals at school and study better.

**Summary** Joshua thinks that school lunches need to be since is free.

That's not true. Students have to pay for their meals.

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Melissa

Free school lunches do not work in the real world. In the United States, about 50 million children attend public schools. If all of them get free lunches, then the government will have to raise taxes a lot. Schools should only give free lunches to students from low-income families. These students do not have enough money to buy lunches. But other students need to pay.

**Summary** Melissa believes that students from families can get free lunches, but other students need to