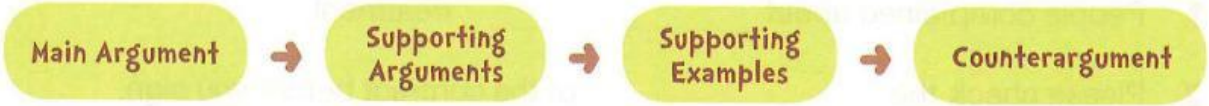
Building Arguments

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 claiming that borrowing money hurts relationships?

a. Younger people need to borrow money more often than older people.

b. Borrowing money from family and friends damages relationships.

c. We can trust our family and friends to repay the money we lend them.

2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?

a. It is easier to borrow money from your family than it is from your friends.

b. People can decide whether they should lend money to their friends.

c. The borrower can begin asking for loans too frequently.

3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?

a. The borrower will think that the lender has enough money and it is okay to ask again.

b. Parents will often give their children loans without asking for the money back.

c. More than half of people let their family and friends borrow money sometimes.

4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?

a. If people write down the terms of the loan, there will be no problems.

b. People will get in arguments about when to repay their loans.

c. When people borrow money from family and friends, their relationships can get stronger.

Answers: p 116

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Main Argument

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Borrowing money from family and friends damages relationships.

Borrowing money only hurts people's relationships. 11



The fastest way to hurt a relationship is by borrowing money. People will get in fights over money. They will argue about how much money they want to borrow. They will argue about when they will pay the money back. If the friend doesn't pay back the money, then the friendship can end quickly. It's better not to borrow money from people you know.

Summary Cindy argues that people get in _____ over money and that will _____ their relationships.

That's not true. People can still have good relationships. 12



Borrowing money from family and friends can be a good way to make a relationship stronger. It shows how much you trust the other person. Besides, people can write down how much they lend and when they want to be paid back. That way, they don't have to fight with their family and friends later when they want their money back.

Summary Evan thinks that borrowing money can make relationships _____ because it shows the _____ between two people.

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