

# 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 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.

- Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of saving money?
  - It takes a long time to save a lot of money.
  - A savings account with a lot of money makes life more stable.
  - Everybody needs a bank account to save money in.
- Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose above?
  - Spending money now lets us do more fun activities.
  - Some people save money, but others prefer to spend it.
  - Saved money can help you a lot when an emergency happens.
- Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
  - People with large savings accounts can invest their money in businesses.
  - Saved money can be used if you suddenly lose your job.
  - People who save money are less likely to lose their jobs.
- Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
  - By saving money, you can achieve long-term goals such as buying a house.
  - We might not need the money we save now in the future.
  - People today do not save as much money as they used to.

# Opinion Examples

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

## Main Argument

People should save money for the future.

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### We all need to save money!

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Chris

Ever since I first started earning money, I have saved as much as possible in the bank. That way, I can be more prepared for the future. The reason is that saved money earns interest, and I want to have more money in the future. With that money I'll be able to buy things that I can't buy right now. The ability to buy bigger things like a car and a house will help me make my life better later.

#### Summary

Chris wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ for his future by his money now.

### There's no time like the present to spend money.

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Michelle

Saving money seems like a good idea. But we don't know what will happen tomorrow. That's why it's better to spend some money we have now. If we save money, there is a chance we can't use it later as we plan. Or we might lose the money in bad investments. If we spend the money now, we can be sure to use the money and to enjoy it.

#### Summary

Michelle says we do not \_\_\_\_\_ what will happen in the future, so it is \_\_\_\_\_ to spend some money now.