

8B COMMUNICATIVE TV political debate

A & B

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- b Now prepare some other ideas to 'attack' your opponent's policies. Think of reasons which explain why the other party's policies aren't good ideas. Make notes.
- c Sit opposite C & D and take turns to present and debate your policies.



Your party's policies

- To ban all dogs from the town centre
- To close the town centre to traffic on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- To promote tourism in the town by organizing a big sporting event (decide which)
- To introduce strict fines for people who download music or films from the internet without paying
- To ban fast food restaurants near all schools and universities
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Your opponent's policies

- To ban cyclists from using all main roads
- To make it compulsory for everyone to vote in local elections
- To make tourists pay a tax when they come into the country.
- To make bars and restaurants in the town centre close before 11 p.m. during the week
- To give free internet access to all homes and mobile devices
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