

# Convincing Arguments



## Task

1. Choose a statement from the list below.
2. Firstly, decide if you agree or disagree with the statement, as a group.
3. Develop a short, 3-point argument to argue your case, e.g. 'Students should be fined for dropping litter in school'. 'We believe that littering is wrong because...'
4. Present your argument to the rest of the group and be prepared to answer counter-arguments from the other groups.

## Statements

- Manufacturers should pay for take-back schemes to reuse/recycle unwanted waste items, such as cars, mobile phone and televisions. The responsibility should not be on the consumer or the councils.
- Anyone who chooses not to compost their biodegradable waste should be charged an extra disposal cost, so the council can compost their waste for them.
- A landfill site should be built next to every large town/city to reduce 'waste miles' and reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the vehicles.
- In public spaces, there should be very few proper rubbish bins and many more bins for recycling.
- Every person should have a 'waste quota'. Once you have used up your amount, you then have to pay for rubbish collections.
- Waste is not our problem. It should be someone else's responsibility to sort out our rubbish.