

Creative Discussion in Business



Level of the game: B1

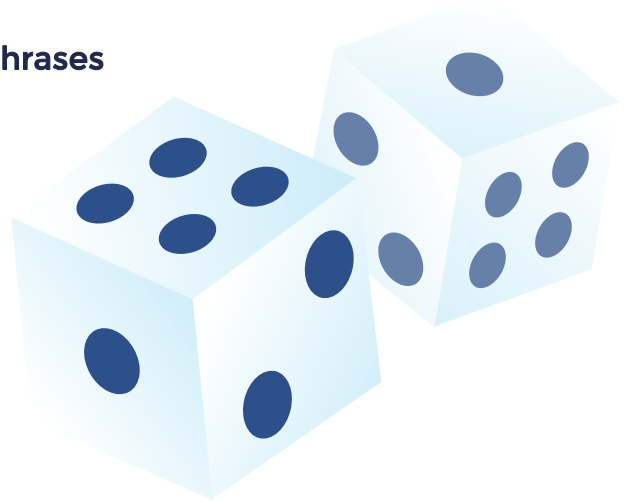
Number of players: 2+

Game objective

Practicing fluency by formulating opinions and supporting them with logical arguments. This skill may help students produce appropriate justifications when writing essays or discussing various topics. Specific introductory phrases facilitate the appropriate use of sophisticated lexis.

What you need

- two dice
- Topic Strips
- Introductory Phrases



Rules of the game

1. Players are divided into two teams.
2. Each team chooses its own leader.
3. Leaders roll the dice, the team with the highest number starts the game.
4. Each team has its own die.
5. Topic Strips are on the table face down.
6. The first player draws one Topic Strip and reads it out.
7. Then he/she rolls the die. The number on the die determines the expression he/she uses to formulate his/her point of view and supports it with ONE argument.
8. The player from the second team rolls the die and reacts to the previous opinion by giving his/her own ONE argument.
9. The round goes on the same way until the players run out of arguments.
10. The team which gives the last argument gets as many points as the rolled number.
11. Then the player from the second team draws a Topic Strip, reads it out and rolls the die.
12. The game lasts until all the Topic Strips have been used.
13. The team with the highest number of points wins the game.

Introductory phrases

SET 1



1. I'd probably agree with that...



2. I share this point of view...



3. It might be true, however,...



4. I totally disagree...



5. Undoubtedly you're right, but...



6. You're absolutely right...

SET 2



1. That's what I think...



2. Yes, but wouldn't you say that...



3. I have a different opinion...



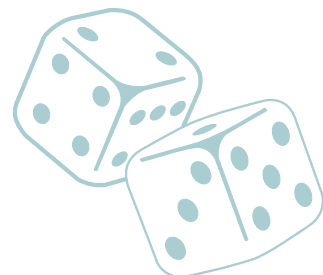
4. I couldn't agree more...



5. That's what I would say...



6. I see what you mean, but...



Creative Discussion



Satisfaction matters more than money when choosing a job.



Having your own business is always more satisfying and beneficial.



Social networks do more harm than good to companies.



Planning in business is pointless nowadays.



All employees should take part in the decision making process.



Having both a successful career and happy family life is impossible.



Weekly meetings in companies are a waste of time.



Small companies can adapt more quickly to changes in the market place than large corporations.



Companies become more efficient as they become bigger.



Men are better managers than women.



Having a career break helps to find a work-life balance.



At a formal meeting each person should speak in turn.



If you want to be fully engaged at work, you will never achieve a work-life balance.



A certain level of stress helps you work more effectively.



The amount of salary should depend on the length of experience.



You don't need to have any experience to open a business.



Making lists of tasks to do is a waste of time.



Socialising is a crucial part of good management.



Managers shouldn't interfere in conflicts between employees.



Technology doesn't improve people's lives.



Using children in advertising should be banned.



Consumerism depresses people.

