

**A nice conversation and fluency activity. By trying to convince their peers, students build arguments, discuss and exchange ideas. You can also add topics or make your own discussion items.**

1. You work for a computer technology company. You are planning to open a new research office. Write two cities in your country. Think in a very far away place. Try to persuade your partner to choose the city.
2. Your company is updating its smoking policy. You think that there should be no smoking areas at all at work.
3. Your department has been given \$10,000 to spend on improving your workplace. Discuss with a partner how the money could be best spent.
4. Your boss wants everybody to volunteer at a local poor community. You consider the idea totally impractical, but your team seems to have loved it. Try to persuade them not to do it.
5. A guy from your team, who is pretty religious, has convinced your boss to have some prayers before start working. You are not a religious person, and you also believe that a company is not a place for such practices, once people have different religious background.