

The Avanti PRE Curriculum

Exercise Sheet 7.1.3c (1)

“Cards for Arguments Game”

These cards (in sets of 4) are for use during the game. You might wish to not only cut them out, but also stick them on index cards or similar (which you might also laminate).

<p>1. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Is there a God?</p>	<p>1. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because no-one has ever seen him!</p>
<p>1. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Belief in God is rubbish, taught by primitive, superstitious people.</p>	<p>1. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>There could be, as many people claim to have seen him or her. It depends on how reliable they are.</p>
<p>2. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Is Thailand a good place to go on holiday?</p>	<p>2. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes, definitely! David Beckham goes there every year.</p>
<p>2. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Mark says it is, and he has a degree in tourism from Oxford.</p>	<p>2. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No way! There are sharks in the sea.</p>

<p>3. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Is it healthy to eat red meat?</p>	<p>3. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Of course; my grandmother ate loads of it and she lived until she was 108 years old.</p>
<p>3. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>It's definitely not healthy for the animals.</p>	<p>3. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Scientific research suggests that eating a lot of red meat is linked to ill-health, such as heart attacks</p>
<p>4. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Should it be illegal to use your mobile while crossing the road?</p>	<p>4. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because everyone knows the police will not enforce it! What's the use?</p>
<p>4. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because everyone has a right to use their own mobile phones - as long as it doesn't hurt others.</p>	<p>4. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes, because research has shown that the inattention increases the number of road accidents</p>
<p>5. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Why did Man United lose the final?</p>	<p>5. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Because of the goalkeeper; he let one goal in, right in between his legs!</p>

<p>5. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Because they were unlucky; three shots hit the woodwork, and one obvious penalty was not awarded.</p>	<p>5. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Because they didn't manage to win. They tried, but just didn't manage it – that's why!</p>
<p>6. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Is there a soul, an eternal self?</p>	<p>6. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because we are always changing, like growing up and growing old. And we all die.</p>
<p>6. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes, because it says so in the Bhagavad-gita</p>	<p>6. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes, because we can see the mind and body changing; and we could not see them change unless we were unchanging.</p>
<p>7. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Should people be stopped and fined for using their mobile phones while driving?</p>	<p>7. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes because it's against the law; and people should follow the law. The law is there for a reason.</p>
<p>8. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes, because it's dangerous and it's wrong to cause suffering to others.</p>	<p>8. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because the police should be doing something worthwhile, like catching terrorists and serial killers.</p>

<p>9. <u>Question</u></p> <p>The PRE teacher says that cheating in exams is wrong; is it true?</p>	<p>9. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>What does she know? After all, she's not God!</p>
<p>9. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>She's wrong. If you don't cheat, you don't get very far. Honest people fail in life. You have to look after yourself!</p>	<p>9. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes. Cheating is wrong because you might end up cheating yourself.</p>
<p>10. <u>Question</u></p> <p>Do animals think?</p>	<p>10. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>Yes! I have seen my pet dog do it.</p>
<p>10. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>They may do, because they are so similar to humans, who <u>do</u> think. Animals have eyes, ears, and a nose - and a brain. So, this suggests they think.</p>	<p>10. <u>Answer</u></p> <p>No, because they are not human. Humans think. Dogs are not humans. Therefore, dogs don't think.</p>