

Group discussion

1. Match the sentences and their purposes.

- a. I don't see it that way. () Stating your opinion
- b. What do you think about...? () Agreeing
- c. I see what you mean but... () Disagreeing partially
- d. My feelings exactly! () Disagreeing entirely
- e. I personally think that... () Asking for opinion

2. In order to have a group discussion, one must follow some rules. Read the rules. Write T (True) or F (false).

- a. () It's important to listen attentively when someone else is speaking.
- b. () If you disagree with someone, speak loudly to state your opinion.
- c. () If you need to clarify information, ask "Could you repeat that, please?"
- d. () If you don't agree with an idea, interrupt the speaker to say they're wrong.
- e. () Opinions might differ, but first and foremost it's important to respect everyone regardless of what they think.

3. Read the statements below. Use the expressions from #1 to say how you feel about them.

a. Education should be free.

b. Educated people are more independent.

c. The world wouldn't be better if everyone had access to education.

d. Boys and girls should go to separate schools.

e. A school day should only have three hours.
