

ESAL 0350/0450

Debate Club – Lesson 1

What is Debate Club?

- 1 hour in 0350/0450 Oral Communication on Mondays June 7, 14, 21
- Practice showing opinions, agreements, disagreeing and reasons why
- Practice persuading other people
- Have a debate!



The Plan – Day 1

- Which one is an opinion, agreement or disagreement?
- Expressing personal opinions, agreements and disagreements lesson and practice
- Can you find the opinions or disagreements in the video? – pair work
- Homework

Which is it?

Opinion

Agreement

Disagreement

Expressing Personal Opinions

- In my opinion,... because/since
- I believe that...
- I think that...
- I feel that...
- I would say that...



Agreeing With an Opinion

- Yes, I agree... because/since
- I think so too
- That's a good point
- Neither do I



Disagreeing With an Opinion

- I don't agree with/that...
because/since
- I would prefer...
- I don't think that...
- That's true, but...



Opinion Practice

- Summer is better than winter
- Cats are better pets than dogs



Giving Opinions Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shEgroUQ8Bo&t=1s>

*When you watch the video, listen for the opinions or disagreements given and the reasons why

Partner Work

How is the weather outside?

What country was voted the best place to live in the world?

According to Tony, why was Sweden voted the best place to live in the world?

What country is better to live than Sweden according to Joey?

Why does Joey think so?

What is Tony's first response to Joey's opinion?

According to Joey, what season is best?

How is the price of living in Sweden compared to other countries in Europe?

When did Tony last visit Canada?

According to Tony, was it a reasonable place to travel?

How are the people according to Joey?

How is the food in Canada according to Tony?

Homework

Speaking Journal:

**What would be your favourite county to live in and why?
Explain 3 reasons why!**

Using technology, make a voice recording to answer the homework question. When done, upload your recording to Jason's Moodle site.

Must have uploaded by 8:30 am on Monday, June 14