

# Debating Course

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## What is "debate"? Learn some vocabulary.

**Argument** – two sides don't agree with each other.

A **debate** is a competition. Two teams are playing. It's argued, then both end disagree with the other team.

There will get things. They will have opportunities to be **strongly** right.

Each team will have a side. There is a "PRO" position and "CONTRA" side.

- PRO means you agree with the topic. You want to know why it is **BETTER**.
- CONTRA means you disagree with the topic. You want to know why it is **WORSE**.

**Resolution** (what you are about DEBATING) – **RESOLUTION**

If you agree the PRO side, even if you don't agree, your job is to argue that you do.  
If you are on the CONTRA side, even if you don't agree, your job is to say that you don't.

Every student will have a chance to speak and debate.

Students will also be evaluated, you can see why the other team is wrong.

The teacher will judge the competition and decide who the winners are.

**Vocabulary Review:** Read or write the correct answers.

Words	Answers
when	_____
against	_____
for	_____
against	_____
for	_____
debated	_____
was	_____
like	_____
judge	_____
argument	_____

Meaning
■ To agree with someone.
■ An argument that another team is right.
■ Something you think is better.
■ Speak, saying why the other team is wrong.
■ It is right or correct.
■ The person who decides the winner.
■ It is wrong or incorrect.
■ To disagree with someone.
■ Two teams agree about something.
■ A competition with two teams trying to say something better than the other team.