### **SPEAKING**

## **Useful Expressions to Engage in a Discussion**

Let's go over some useful expressions that you can use in any discussion. Let's see:

## • Starting your discussion

- Shall I start? / Yeah, go on.
- Shall I go first? / Of course, go ahead.
- Is it okay if I start? / Sure, no problem.
- Would you like to go first? / Yes, why not?

## • Expressing your opinion

- I believe/think that...
- In my opinion,...
- The way I see it,...
- If you ask me,...
- I would say that...
- It seems to me that...
- In my view...
- As far as I'm concerned,...

# Asking for your partner's your opinion

- statement, don't you think/agree?
- statement, wouldn't you say so?
- statement , wouldn't you agree?
- statement, right?
- Do you think...?
- Do you believe that...?
- What do you think about...?
- How about...?
- What about...?
- What's your take on...?

### Agreeing with your partner

- I (totally) agree with you.
- You're dead right.
- That's (absolutely) true.
- You're (absolutely) right.
- That's a great idea.
- I couldn't agree more.
- Yes, I see what you mean.
- I see it that way, too.
- Yes, of course.
- I think so, too.

### Disagreeing with your partner

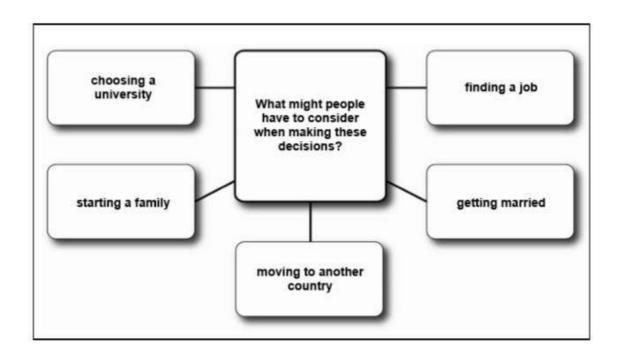
- I'm afraid I don't see it the same way.
- I'm sorry but I have to disagree.
- You may be right, but I have a different view.
- That might be true, but I'm not sure I agree with you.
- I'm sorry, but I don't agree.

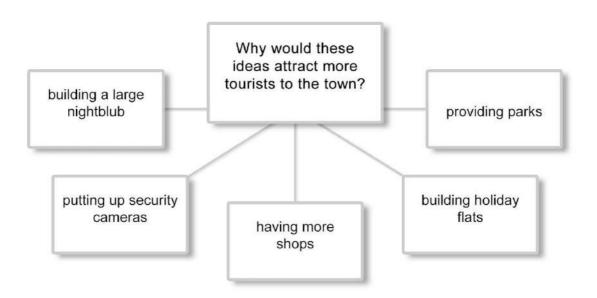
# Changing the subject

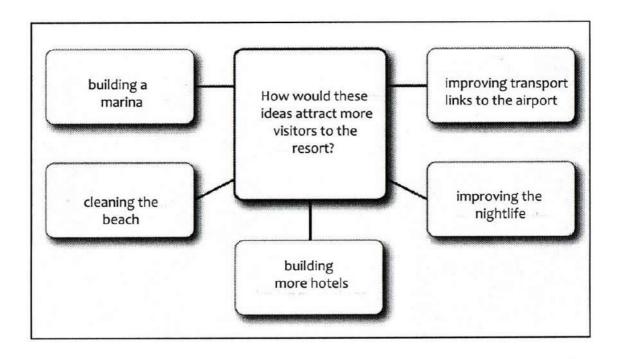
- As for + one of the options
- As to + one of the options
- *In relation to* + one of the options
- As regards + one of the options
- Regarding the question of the task,
- With regard to + paraphrased question

## Concluding the discussion

- I believe we have an agreement, don't we?
- So, do we have an agreement?
- Shall we stick to...?
- Shall we agree on..?





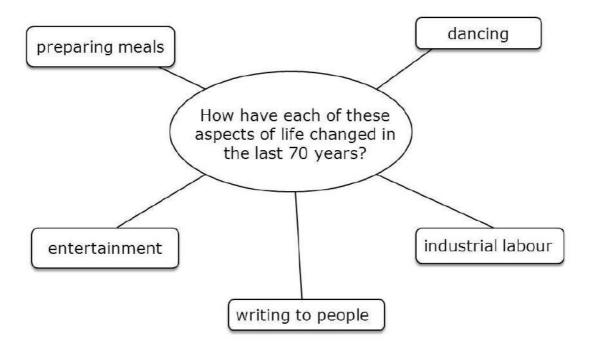


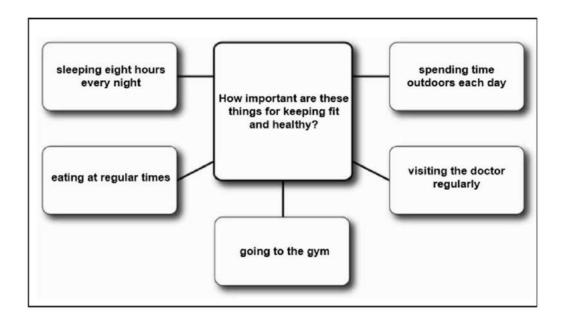


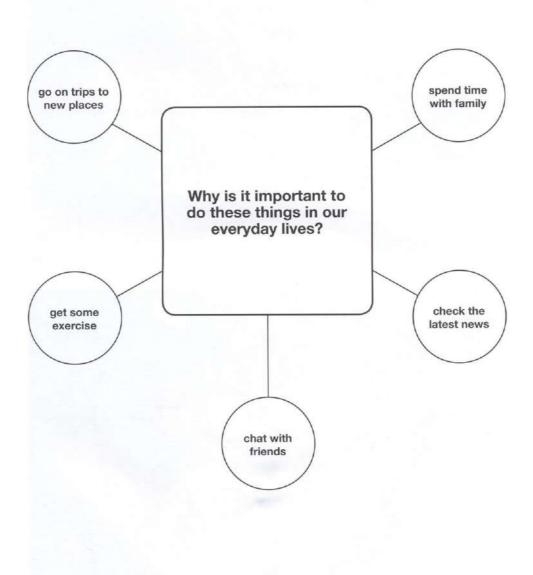
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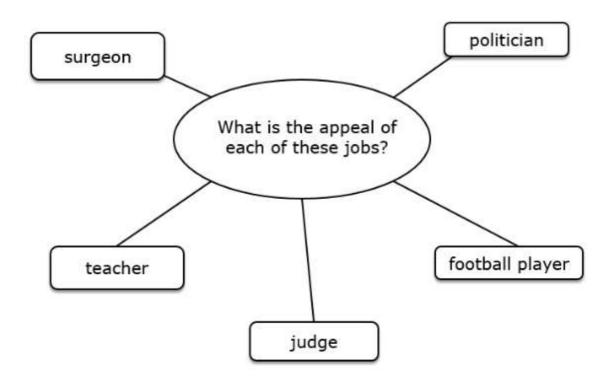


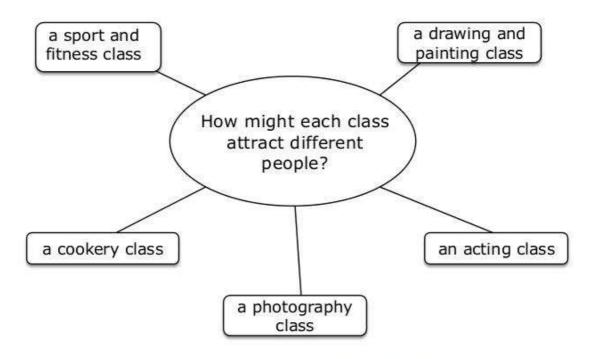
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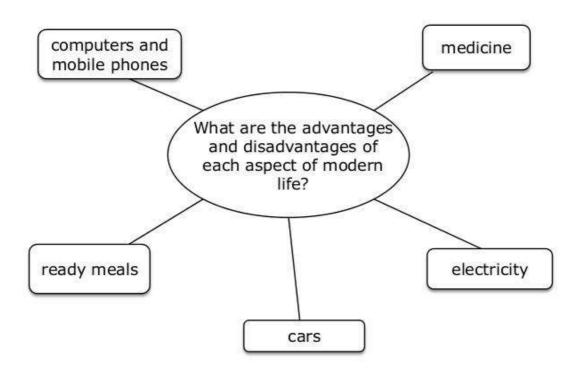








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