

Worksheet 9

DEBATE EXPRESSIONS

EXPRESSING OPINIONS:

- In our opinion ...
- We are convinced that ...
- The point we want to raise is ...
- From our point of view ...
- We definitely think that ...
- We strongly believe that ...
- We see it the following way ...
- We suppose ...

EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT:

- We are afraid we can't quite agree with you in this ...
- We would prefer to see it differently ...
- Frankly, we doubt what you say ...
- We don't think so.
- We should consider something else ...
- We are not so sure about that ...
- We are not so certain ...
- On the contrary ...
- That's highly debatable ...
- There is a problem with your point ...
- With all our respect ...

PARTIAL DISAGREEMENT:

- We respect your view, but ...
- Well, you have a point, but ...
- We see your point but ...
- We agree with you up to a certain point.
- Yes, in a way, but ...
- It's worth thinking about it, but ...
- Yes, we suppose so, but ...
- We see, but on the other hand ...

ASKING BACK: Can you be a bit more specific?