

9I – Preview Answers



You try

Answers may vary

Rewrite the following sentences so they are stronger and could be used in an argument.

1. Could you please move your car?

Move your car out of here right now!

2. Did you say you forgot to bring the tickets?

What do you mean, you forgot the tickets?

3. I think you made a mistake again.

I can't believe you made another mistake!

4. You often come to school late. You should try to come earlier.

You're always late for school. You should stop being lazy and wake up earlier!

5. Please don't get angry.

Stop yelling at me!

6. I'd like you to clean up this mess soon.

This place is disgusting. Clean it up right away!

7. You cook the same food a lot, but I'd like to try something new.

I'm sick of you always cooking the same things. I wish we could eat something different!

8. I think you need to get more exercise.

You're lazy. Go for a run outside!

9. I think you are the one who is to blame.

It's all your fault!

10. That doesn't seem like a reasonable thing to do.

I can't believe you would do something like that!



Try this Answers will vary

Choose one of the topics below and write an argument between two people. You can decide whether they agree in the end or not.

a. Two children arguing about whose turn it is to take out the garbage.

b. A husband and wife arguing about what to do this weekend.

c. Two politicians arguing about lowering taxes.

Brother: I always take out the garbage. It's your turn!

Sister: That's not true at all! You're such a liar! I took the garbage out yesterday!

Brother: Really? Then why is there so much garbage now?

Sister: The garbage can is full of all the snack wrappers that you threw away!

Brother: I guess you're right. It is full of my snack wrappers. I'm sorry for yelling at you.

Sister: That's okay, but you still have to take out the garbage by yourself.



How about you? Answers will vary

When was the last time you were in an argument?

I was recently in an argument with my wife. Last night, she wanted to eat dinner at a restaurant, but I was tired and wanted to eat dinner at home. She said that I never want to do what she wants to do, and that I never take her anywhere nice. I reminded her that we often eat at restaurants, and she had promised to cook for me when we spoke this morning. She pretended she didn't remember saying that, so we ended up going to a restaurant near my house. In the end, everything worked out okay. We both love that restaurant.