

Sassy Semantics

Family Discussion Topics for Speaking and Listening

Chose a topic for discussion and give some time for your child to think of how they feel about the answer and formulate their response. Whilst your child is thinking think yourself about both sides of the argument. When you both have your responses have a discussion, where you take the opposite point of view to the child.

Explain to your child that they must begin their answer with:

"Yes and I think this because..."

or

"No, I do not agree with this because..."

At the end of the discussion you can explain to your child how you really feel about the topic and thank them for a good debate.

Can you be happy if you are poor?

Should you be happy if you are rich?

Can you deserve to be poor?

Can you deserve to be rich?

Would you have more friends if you were rich?

Who is greedier rich or poor people?

Can you be rich and poor at the same time?

Is hope good or evil?

Is it ALWAYS good to follow your dreams?