# That's a Valid Point How to Disagree (Politely) with Classmates

**Task 1.3** 

#### Pre Task

"I see what you're saying but..."

"I understand where you're coming from, but..."

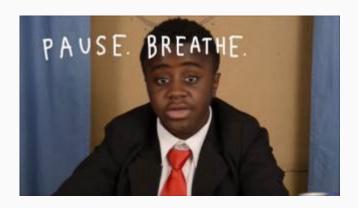
"That's a valid point, but..."

"I'm sorry but I disagree with you about this."

https://www.onfocus.news/why-is-the-sky-yellow-today/

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What are some prominent features of this dialect of English that you notice?



#### TASK Goal and Directions

Disagree politely with your classmates.

- 1. Choose your argument
- 2. Find research to back up your claim
- 3. Debate with your classmates

## 1. Choose your argument

#### Argument:

The recreational use of marijuana should be/should not be legal in all fifty of the United States.

https://www.usnews.com/news/beststates/articles/where-is-marijuana-legal-aguide-to-marijuana-legalization

## 2. Find research to back up your claim

Come up a main claim for your argument. Then research to find three points. Cite your research for each point.

#### 3. Debat

"I see what you're saying but..."

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"I understand where you're coming from, but..."

"That's a valid point, but..."

"I'm sorry but I disagree with you about this."

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How does the way that Americans argue/disagree differ from that of Spaniards?

#### **Grammar:**

Other criminals such as murder (murderers)

"Little crime" (minor crimes)

Bad impact (negative impact)

More hard drugs (harder drugs)

Hard health risks

Research has shown....

#### **Pronunciation:**

Drugs

Alcohol

Confusion

Fentanyl

finance

#### **Practice-Conditional Tense**

- 1. If I had known that you were coming, I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a meal.
- 2. When you shower, your hair \_\_\_\_\_ (get) wet.
- 3. If I won the lottery, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a nice car.
- 4. If you ask for help, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) it.
- 5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (succeed) if I try.
- 6. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news, I would have hurried home.

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- 2. When you shower, your hair gets wet.
- 3. If I won the lottery, I would buy a nice car.
- 4. If you ask for help, you will get it.
- 5. I will succeed if I try.
- 6. If I had heard the news, I would have hurried home.

# Exit Ticket 1.3