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A. Choose the respectful reply

Choose A or B. You may disagree and still be respectful.

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1. A
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

2. B
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

3. A
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

4. B
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

5. A
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

6. B
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

7. A
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

8. B
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

9. A
   The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

10. B
    The respectful reply responds to the idea without insulting the person.

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B. Connect your ideas

Choose the word that fits the stated relationship.

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11. because
    Because introduces a reason.

12. However
    However introduces a contrasting point.

13. In
    The fixed expression is in my view.

14. with
    Use agree with a person or opinion.

15. Although
    Although introduces a concession.

16. therefore
    Therefore introduces a result.

17. of
    Use one advantage of something.

18. For
    The fixed phrase is for example.

19. that
    That introduces the clause after convinced.

20. up
    The expression to sum up introduces a conclusion.

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C. Soften a strong opinion

Rewrite with "In my view" or "I would argue that".

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21. Model: In my view, students should read every day.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

22. Model: In my view, online lessons are useful.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

23. Model: In my view, group work helps learners.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

24. Model: In my view, schools should have more sport.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

25. Model: In my view, public transport needs improvement.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

26. Model: In my view, homework should be shorter.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

27. Model: In my view, libraries deserve more support.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

28. Model: In my view, learning a language takes regular practice.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

29. Model: In my view, students should learn to cook.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

30. Model: In my view, parks are important for towns.
    Model only. Keep the meaning and make clear that this is a viewpoint.

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D. Add a supporting reason

Write an opinion and one relevant reason. Use your own ideas.

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31. Model: I support this idea. Reading every day can help students build vocabulary.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

32. Model: I support this idea. Online lessons save travel time and give flexible access.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

33. Model: I support this idea. Learners can share ideas and practise speaking.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

34. Model: I support this idea. Sport can support fitness and teamwork.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

35. Model: I support this idea. Reliable buses can reduce waiting time.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

36. Model: I support this idea. Shorter focused tasks may leave time for rest.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

37. Model: I support this idea. Libraries give people access to books and study spaces.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

38. Model: I support this idea. Frequent practice helps learners remember and use new language.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

39. Model: I support this idea. Cooking builds a useful everyday skill.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

40. Model: I support this idea. Parks provide places to walk, play and relax.
    Model only. A different viewpoint is acceptable if its reason is relevant and clearly expressed.

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E. Acknowledge another view

Write two sentences: acknowledge a view, then give your own.

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41. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because reading every day can help students build vocabulary.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
42. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because online lessons save travel time and give flexible access.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
43. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because learners can share ideas and practise speaking.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
44. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because sport can support fitness and teamwork.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
45. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because reliable buses can reduce waiting time.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
46. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because shorter focused tasks may leave time for rest.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
47. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because libraries give people access to books and study spaces.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
48. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because frequent practice helps learners remember and use new language.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
49. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because cooking builds a useful everyday skill.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.
50. Model: I can see why some people disagree. However, I support this idea because parks provide places to walk, play and relax.
    Model only. Assess relevance, respectful wording and a clear reason; do not require agreement.

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