

Welcome to the Conversation Cafe

July 20th



Stars & Wishes

In the shared notes write a star and a wish about your weekend

A star is something good that happened.

A wish is something you would have done differently. It may just be something you wanted to do but didn't get the chance to.

Persuasion!

Persuasion is an important skill to have in English, whether it's convincing your friend to lend you one of their favourite games or asking your parents for permission to try a new activity. You need to be able to use language to help you change someone's mind.



Position

Picking a side.



Strongly
Disagree

Strongly
Agree

“It is important when you are trying to convince others to really believe in the idea you are explaining.



Audience

Who are you trying to persuade?



Do you find it easy to convince someone you are right?

Audience

- ✓ What do they believe?
- ✓ How could you get them to see your side?
- ✓ What experience do they have?



Topic

Learn supporting facts about your topic.



Topic

- ✓ Pick a topic you are interested in learning about.
- ✓ Learn facts about both sides of an argument.
- ✓ Try to condense information.



4 Evidence

This is how we make our case strong. Try to pick at least 3 really important facts that support your position.



Do you need proof when you are told something?

Pros & Cons

Ways of introducing pros and cons to someone.

Examples

- A. There are two sides to this...
- B. On one hand... on the other hand...
- C. Some people believe this, while others believe
- D. An argument can be made for and against...

More wildlife seen in parks

On April 8, BC Parks closed provincial parks. They closed the parks because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Without people around, the animals became more active.



This is a spotted skunk.

Seen on camera

Animal researchers have set up cameras in different parks in BC. It is a "chance to see how wild animals are responding to the lack of people," said Cole Burton, a UBC forestry researcher.

A female cougar with two cubs was seen on a trail in Golden Ears Provincial Park. Burton said animals use the trails because it is easier for them to move through the forest.

Spotted skunk

A spotted skunk was also caught on camera. It is a species of skunk that is hardly seen. The skunk is half the size of a regular skunk and is covered in white spots.

Burton says it is a reminder that animals live in the parks all the time, whether we can see them or not.

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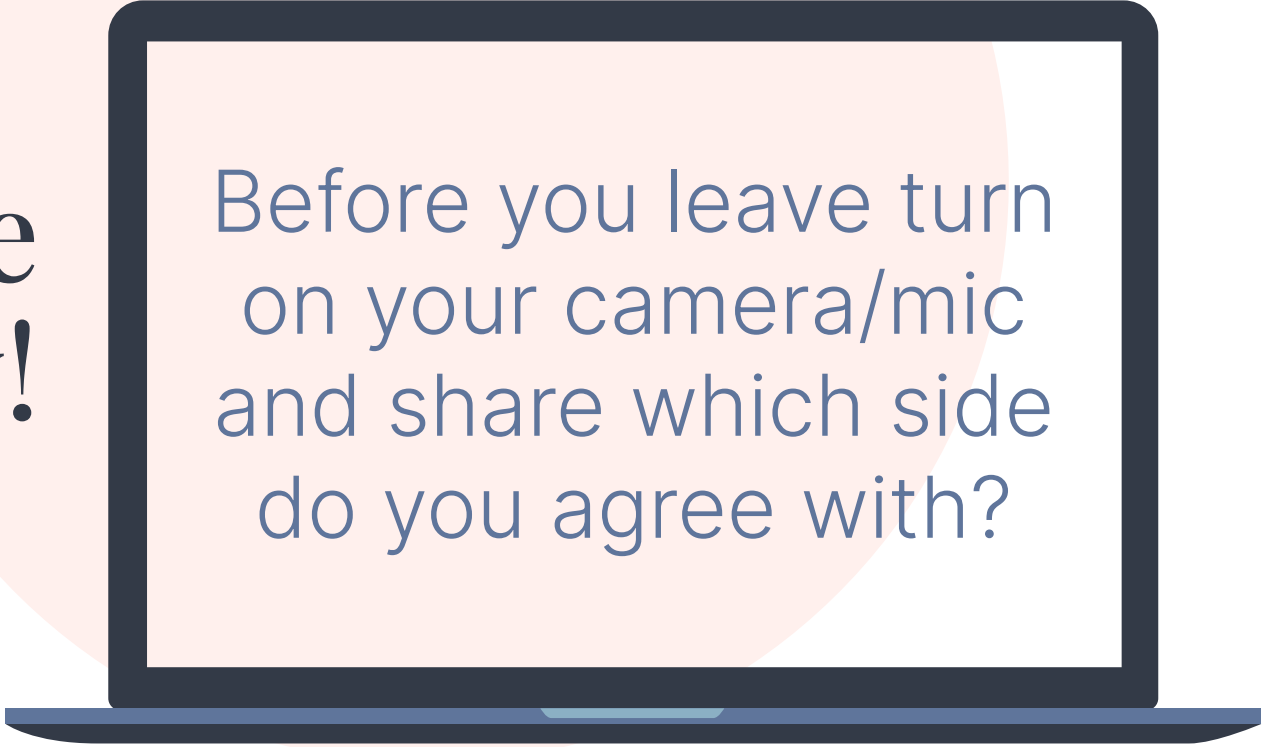
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Practice is Key!

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Before you leave turn
on your camera/mic
and share which side
do you agree with?