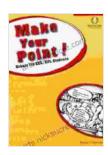
# Debate for ESL/EFL Students: Downloadable Audio Included

Debate is an excellent activity for ESL/EFL students to improve their listening, speaking, and critical thinking skills. It can also help students to build their vocabulary and learn about different cultures and perspectives.

In this article, we will discuss the benefits of debate for ESL/EFL students and provide some tips for teaching debate in the classroom. We will also include a link to a downloadable audio file that you can use to help your students practice their debating skills.



## Make Your Point!: Debate for ESL/EFL Students (Downloadable Audio Included) by Michael H. Lubetsky

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#### Benefits of debate for ESL/EFL students

There are many benefits to debate for ESL/EFL students, including:

 Improved listening skills: Debate requires students to listen carefully to both sides of an argument in order to understand the different perspectives and form their own opinions.

- Improved speaking skills: Debate gives students the opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience and to express their ideas clearly and persuasively.
- Improved critical thinking skills: Debate requires students to think critically about different arguments and to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each side.
- Improved vocabulary: Debate exposes students to a wide range of new vocabulary, including words related to the topic of the debate and words that are used to express opinions and arguments.
- Increased knowledge of different cultures and perspectives:
   Debate allows students to learn about different cultures and perspectives and to understand the different ways that people think about the world.

#### Tips for teaching debate in the classroom

Here are some tips for teaching debate in the classroom:

- Choose a topic that is relevant to your students' interests and experiences. This will help to ensure that your students are engaged in the debate and that they are able to relate to the different perspectives that are being presented.
- Provide students with background information on the topic. This
  will help your students to understand the different perspectives on the
  topic and to form their own opinions.
- 3. **Divide students into teams.** This will help to create a more dynamic and interactive debate.

- 4. **Establish clear rules for the debate.** This will help to ensure that the debate is fair and orderly.
- 5. **Monitor the debate and provide feedback.** This will help your students to improve their debating skills.

#### Downloadable audio file

Here is a link to a downloadable audio file that you can use to help your students practice their debating skills:

#### Debate audio file

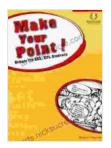
This audio file contains a debate between two students on the topic of whether or not schools should have uniforms. The students present their arguments in a clear and persuasive manner, and they use a variety of vocabulary and grammar structures.

You can use this audio file in your classroom to help your students:

- Practice their listening skills
- Identify the different arguments and perspectives in a debate
- Develop their own opinions on a topic
- Practice their speaking skills

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By following the tips in this article, you can create a successful and engaging debate lesson in your classroom.



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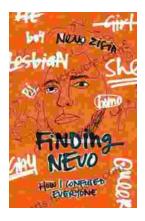
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