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## 10-Sentence Argument Challenge

Topic: Every school should let students have longer recess.



### Sentence 1: Make a Claim

*Example: Every school should give kids at least 30 minutes of recess every day.*

### Sentence 2: Give a Surprising Fact

*Example: Experts say kids focus better in class after taking breaks to move around.*



### Sentence 3: Ask a Rhetorical Question

*Example: If recess helps us learn better, why are some schools cutting it short?*

### Sentence 4: Present Your First Reason for Supporting Your Claim

*Example: Longer recess helps students stay healthy and full of energy.*

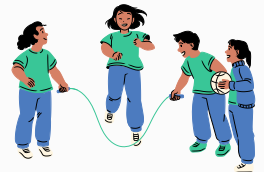


### Sentence 5: Give an Example or Scenario

*Example: Just think—after sitting for hours, running outside gives kids a chance to stretch and breathe fresh air.*

### Sentence 6: Present a Counterargument

*Example: Some adults say more recess takes away from learning time.*



### Sentence 7: Refute the Counterargument

*Example: But when our brains get a break, we actually remember more and do better on our work.*

### Sentence 8: Present Your Second Reason for Supporting Your Claim

*Example: Recess also teaches teamwork and helps kids make friends.*



### Sentence 9: Give a Metaphor or Analogy

*Example: Taking away recess is like skipping lunch—you'll end up tired and grumpy.*

### Sentence 10: Conclude Your Paragraph with a Call to Action

*Example: Let's give kids the break they need so they can come back to class ready to learn and grow.*

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