

## 18 - Expressing Disagreement

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### A. Why Would You Disagree?

*Instructions:* Ask the student to explain why many people would disagree with each of the statements below. Then have the student state whether or not he/she agrees with the statement.



1. Cats make better pets than dogs.
2. Tall people are usually smarter than short people.
3. It is better to be a good athlete than a good student.
4. Children should be allowed to smoke.
5. Teen-agers should be allowed to stay out after 10 o'clock.
6. All children should be required to study a foreign language.
7. All citizens should vote.
8. More can be learned from television than from books.

9. New cars are less sturdy than cars built five years ago.
10. Everyone should eat three meals each day.
11. Libraries should be open 24 hours a day.
12. The use of motorcycles should not be allowed on the freeway.
13. People should be allowed to drive as fast as they want to drive.
14. Children who are smart always do well in school.
15. Football is more fun than baseball.
16. Every family should have a gun at home for protection.
17. Students should call teachers by their first names.
18. Requirements for high school graduation are too easy.
19. Students should be required to wear uniforms in school.
20. People should not obey laws that they feel are unfair.
21. People should only be allowed to swim in the ocean if a lifeguard is present.
22. Art and music should not be considered important subjects in school.
23. Children should be allowed to drive when they are 14 years of age.
24. Everyone should be required to serve in the military.
25. People who have pets are happier than people who don't have pets.