



Joining in a discussion - answers

How did you rank these possible responses in order of strength:
1= strongly agree; 6 = strongly disagree

Rank (1-6)	Possible response
2	I agree, I think...
6	I completely disagree with you.
1	You're absolutely right. That's exactly how I see it.
3	I think that's a good point.
5	Mm, but what about...?
4	I don't think it matters. I think... is more important.
Other responses might be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No, I don't think that's right.• Well, I'm not sure about that. What about...?• That's one way of looking at it, but on the other hand...	

1. Brenda says, "I think computer games are really bad for children." Do you agree or disagree?

Possible answer: **"I don't agree. They're good for helping them to concentrate."**

2. Brenda says, "Games are really violent and children might start to think it's okay to hurt people." Do you agree or disagree?

Possible answer: **"I agree with you. I think they set a bad example."**