

**Mount Litera Zee School,Roorkee**

**English –Worksheet**

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**Q1. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:**

1. In life we sometimes have disagreements with people. It could be with your partner, with your boss, with your parents, or with a friend. When this happens, the important thing is to try not to let a calm discussion turn into a heated argument. But of course this is easier said than done.
2. The first thing I would say is that the way you begin the conversation is very important. Imagine you are a student and you share a flat with another student who you think isn't doing her share of the housework. If you say, 'Look, you never do your share of the housework. What are we going to do about it?', the discussion will very soon turn into an argument. It's much more constructive to say something like, 'I think we'd better have another look about how we divide up the housework. Maybe there's a better way of doing it.'
3. My second piece of advice is simple. If you're the person who is in the wrong, just admit it! This is the easiest and best way to avoid an argument. Just apologize to your flatmate, your parents, or your husband, and move on. The other person will have more respect for you in the future if you do that.
4. The next tip is don't exaggerate. Try not to say things like 'You always come home late when my mother comes to dinner' when perhaps this has only happened twice, or 'You never remember to buy the toothpaste.' This will just make the other person think you're being unreasonable, and will probably make him or her stop listening to your arguments.
5. Sometimes we just can't avoid a discussion turning into an argument. But if you do start arguing with someone, it is important to keep things under control and there are ways to do this.
6. The most important thing is don't raise your voice. Raising your voice will just make the other person lose their temper too. If you find yourself raising your voice, stop for a moment and take a deep breath. Say 'I'm sorry I shouted, but this is very important to me', and continue calmly. If you can talk calmly and quietly, you'll find your partner will be more ready to think about what you are saying.

7. It is also very important to stick to the point. Try to keep to the topic you are talking about. Don't bring up old arguments, or try to bring in other' issues. Just concentrate on solving the one problem you are having, and leave the other things for another time. So, for example, if you're arguing about the housework, don't start talking about mobile phone bills as well.
8. And my final tip is that if necessary call 'Time out', like in a sports match. If you think that an argument is getting out of control, then you can say-to the other person, 'Listen, I'd rather talk about this tomorrow when we've both calmed down'. You can then continue the discussion the next day when perhaps both of you are feeling less tense and angry. That way there is much more chance that you will be able to reach an agreement. You'll also probably find that the problem is much easier to solve when you've both had a good night's sleep. Well, those are my tips.
10. But I want to say one last important thing. Some people think that arguing is always bad. This is not true. Conflict is a normal part of life, and dealing with conflict is an important part of any relationship, whether it's three people sharing a flat, a married couple, or just two good friends. If you don't learn to argue properly, then when a real problem comes along, you won't be prepared to face it together. Think of the smaller arguments as training sessions. Learn how to argue cleanly and fairly. It will help your relationship become stronger and last longer.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer each of the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option from the given ones

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is easy to suggest but quite difficult to do.
  - (i) To have disagreements with people.
  - (ii) Not to let a peaceful discussion change into a heated argument.
  - (iii) "Never raise you voice"
  - (iv) To have heated argument with friends.
- (b) In case we are wrong we should \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid argument.
  - (i) flatmate (ii) exaggerate (iii) respect (iv) apologize
- (c) The second paragraph suggests when we \_\_\_\_\_ others, it leads to argument.
  - (i) share the work with (ii) accuse (iii) divide the work with (iv) only (i) & (ii)
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ can help strengthen relationships

- (i) Learning to argue clearly, (ii) Learning to avoid arguments, (iii) Learning to argue fairly, (iv) Only (i) and (ii)

**QII. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the error and write the correct word in front of it in your answersheet:**

	<b>Incorrect</b>	<b>Correct</b>
The next day during an break	(a) _____	_____
When all the teacher and students	(b) _____	_____
Was eating their snacks, the mother	(c) _____	_____
left the school building hurriedly.	(d) _____	_____
The boy saw him walking	(e) _____	_____
quickly from of the school gate	(f) _____	_____
when he was drank water after	(g) _____	_____
his meal and wonder where his	(h) _____	_____
mother was going.		

**QIII. Complete the following sentences by filling in the correct form of the verb.**

In the last hundred years, travelling (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) two or three days to cross North America by a covered wagon. The trip (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very rough and often dangerous. Things (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (changed/have changed) a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

**QIV. Choose the correct option that rearranges the following words or phrases into meaningful sentences**

**A ..1.the /2. on /3. forests / 4.the / 5.industry /6. oil /7. depends options...**

**a..4657213      b1357246**

**B...1.do /2. get /3. the /4. forests /5. from / 6.what /7. we/ 8.products**

options...

**a...72863415      b...68172534**

**QV. Tick the right answer.**

**A. Who was Nana?**

**a..a horse      b...a donkey**

**B. Evelyn was ....a...deaf      b...dumb....**



