

Good morning. Let's talk about „homeschooling“: advantages and disadvantages. Now, we take our homeworks: „Having a discussion“: SB, S. 49, Step 1-3

### Step 1: starting a discussion, Musterlösung

Some Expressions when you express an opinion and agree or disagree with someone else's view:

<i>In my opinion, ...</i>	<i>Personally, I think ...</i>	<i>In my view, ...</i>	<i>If you ask me, ...</i>	<i>I'd say...</i>
<i>I agree.</i>	<i>That's just how I feel.</i>	<i>That's so true</i>	<i>I couldn't agree with you more</i>	<i>I don't share your view</i>
<i>You're right</i>	<i>That's nonsense</i>	<i>I totally disagree</i>	<i>I don't agree</i>	<i>I see what you mean, but ...</i>
<i>That's not how I see it</i>	<i>Actually, you have a point there, but...</i>	<i>You're right about that, but ...</i>		

### Step 2: continuing a discussion, Musterlösung

<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Phrases</b>
Give reasons for your opinion	Let me explain why ... / I think ... because...
Support your argument with examples	Let me give you an example of what I mean / A good example is ...
Stress that your arguments are strong	I'm quite sure that .../ I feel very strongly that...
Interrupt another speaker	Sorry, but can I say something here?
Answer when somebody interrupts you	Sorry, could I just finish what I was saying? / Yes, of course. Go ahead.

### Step 3: ending a discussion, Musterlösung

<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Phrases</b>
Point out what views you have in common	So we both agree that ...
Concentrate on areas where you still don't agree	There's one point we still need to discuss
State your conclusion ... or accept that you aren't able to agree	To sum up, we decided... / I think we'll have to agree to differ.

Now, try to reach a conclusion, Musterlösung:

Worm: So we both agree that a hen must eat to stay alive. But I have the same right. So you musn't eat me, but eat different food instead.

Hen: Yes, but I need living food from tome to time to stay healthy and you are full protein, so you must agree that you are my perfect source of enery.

Worm: I think we'll have to agree to differ here.

II: Lernstoff

SB, vocabulary, part C, S. 192-194

Text, S. 50:

1) The text describes what a youth organization in London does to help refugees. Please read the text and tell us which aspect you found most interesting, shocking or surprising.

2) „Our everyday lives“

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