

M.1.1 (Basisfach) how to explain and justify your choice

a) Cut out the cards and put them into four different groups:

1. Presenting your choice
2. Supporting an idea
3. Being undecided/balancing
4. Arguing against an idea

I totally agree with this quote because...	The first quote I have chosen is...	It is true that..., but we must not forget that...
I don't believe this quote is completely true because...	Another quote that appealed to me is...	It isn't as simple as that because...
I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but...	On the one hand, ... but on the other hand, ...	I can go along with this quote because...
That sounds very convincing because...	In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by...	I strongly criticize this quote because...

b)

1. Put the four groups of cards in front of you (face up).
2. Present your three quotes and explain why you chose them. Start each sentence with a suitable phrase from the cards in front of you. If you have used a card, turn it over.
3. Listen to your partner and say if you agree with his/her choice. Again, use suitable phrases from the cards.
4. Count the cards you have turned over: Who has used more cards?

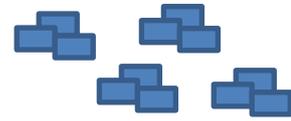


M.1.1 (Leistungsfach) how to explain and justify your choice

a) Cut out the cards and put them into four different groups:

1. Presenting your choice
2. Supporting an idea
3. Being undecided/balancing
4. Arguing against an idea

I totally agree with this quote because... Moreover, ...	The first quote I have chosen is...	It is true that..., but we must not forget that...
Although ... is certainly true, one should also take into account the fact that ... as well as the fact that...	I would question this quote because...	I fully support this quote. What struck me is the idea that...
I believe this quote is wrong with regard to the fact that...	Another quote that appealed to me is...	It isn't as simple as that because...
I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but...	On the one hand, ... but on the other hand, one should also consider ...	I can go along with this quote because...
That sounds very convincing because... firstly, ..., and secondly, ...	In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by...	I strongly criticize this quote because...
I wholeheartedly support this quote, not only because..., but also because...	I'm quite convinced that it is not as simple as that:	That is certainly the case, but at the same time it is obvious that...



b) Talk to your partner:

1. Put the four groups of cards in front of you (face up).
2. Present your three quotes and explain why you chose them. Start each sentence with a suitable phrase from the cards in front of you. If you have used a card, turn it over.
3. Listen to your partner and say if you agree with his/her choice. Again, use suitable phrases from the cards.
4. Count the cards you have turned over: Who has used more cards?

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(ANSWER KEY) (rot: nur im erweiterten Anforderungsniveau)

a) Presenting your choice

- The first quote I have chosen is...
- Another quote that appealed to me is...
- In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by...

b) Supporting an idea

- I can go along with this quote because...
- I totally agree with this quote because... **Moreover, ...**
- That sounds very convincing because... **firstly, ..., and secondly, ...**
- **I fully support this quote. What struck me is the idea that...**
- **I wholeheartedly support this quote, not only because..., but also because...**

c) Balancing

- It is true that..., but we must not forget that...
- I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but...
- On the one hand, ..., but on the other hand, **one should also consider**
- **Although ... is certainly true, one should also take into account the fact that ... as well as the fact that...**
- **That is certainly the case, but at the same time it is obvious that...**

d) Arguing against an idea

- It isn't as simple as that because...
- I strongly criticize this quote because...
- I don't believe this quote is completely true because...
- **I would question this quote because...**
- **I believe this quote is wrong with regard to the fact that...**
- **I'm quite convinced that it is not as simple as that:**