

These are the Speaking Tables signs. Print them out in color, cut them in half and laminate them.

For each teacher on Yard duty, have them choose a sign and go and sit at the table with up to 10 students.

Enjoy speaking in English and getting to know your students better!

All the best from REED

# Choices

To have to walk on stilts the rest  
of your life, or to  
have to roller skate to get  
around?

# Choices

To have no short-term memory,  
or no long-term memory?

# Choices

To not eat for two days, or to not sleep for two days?

# Choices

To be more beautiful or to be smarter ?

# Choices

Is it more important for conversation to be “real” or kind?

# Choices

To have more money, or to to find your true love.

# Choices

Choose one item in your house  
you would like to throw out.

# Choices

Choose one item you would take  
on a desert island.

# All About You

Name something you want to  
buy. Why?

# All About You

Tell me about your favorite  
memory.

# All About You

Tell me about your favorite book.

# All About You

Who is the bravest person you know?

# All About You

What movie do you like?



# All About You

What is your favorite food?

# All About You

Which food wouldn't you eat for a million dollars?

# All About You

Name a time you were sad

# All About You

Tell about a time you laughed  
very hard.

# All About You

One item on your bucket list

# All About You

What do you love about your  
hometown?

# All About You

If you could master one instrument, what would it be?

# All About You

Name skill you would like to develop

# Memories

The most difficult thing you have  
ever done.

# Memories

A great family memory

# Memories

Your first memory

# Memories

The craziest thing you have ever  
done

# Memories

The best sunset you have ever  
seen

# Memories

A quote that has inspired you

# Memories

The funniest YouTube video you have ever seen.

# Memories

Describe your favorite childhood toy and why you liked it.



# Memories

Describe the most creative idea  
you have ever had.

# Memories

A funny time with a pet/friend.

# Agree or Disagree

People are never satisfied with what they have; they always want something more or something different.

# Agree or Disagree

People should read only those books that are about real events, real people, and established facts.

# Agree or Disagree

Money cannot buy happiness

# Agree or Disagree

All students should be required  
to study art and music in  
secondary school.

# Agree or Disagree

There is nothing that young people can teach older people.

# Agree or Disagree

Reading fiction (such as novels and short stories) is more enjoyable than watching movies.

# Agree or Disagree

Improving your looks does nothing to contribute to long-term happiness

# Agree or Disagree

Only people who earn a lot of money are successful.

# Agree or Disagree

Children should be required to help with household tasks as soon as they are able to do so.

# Agree or Disagree

Playing a game is fun only when you win.

# Agree or Disagree

High schools should allow students to study the courses that students want to study.

# Agree or Disagree

The decisions that people make quickly are always wrong.

# Agree or Disagree

People behave differently when they wear different clothes.

# Agree or Disagree

Parents are the best teachers.



# Agree or Disagree

Schools should ask students to evaluate their teachers.

# Agree or Disagree

“When people succeed, it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success”

# Agree or Disagree

It is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city.

# Agree or Disagree

People should sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing.

## Agree or Disagree

Television, newspapers, magazines, and other media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people such as celebrities.

## Agree or Disagree

The expression “Never, never give up” means to keep trying and never stop working for your goals.

## Agree or Disagree

Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication, such as letters, email, or telephone calls.

## Agree or Disagree

The most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns.

# Agree or Disagree

One should never judge a person by external appearances.

# Agree or Disagree

English is the most important subject in school?

# Agree or Disagree

A person should never make an important decision alone.

# Agree or Disagree

Games are as important for adults as they are for children.

# Agree or Disagree

Parents or other adult relatives should make important decisions for their older (15 to 18 year-old) teenage children.

# Agree or Disagree

Most experiences in our lives that seemed difficult at the time become valuable lessons for the future.

# Agree or Disagree

Classmates are a more important influence than parents on a child's success in school.

# Agree or Disagree

The best way to travel is in a group led by a tour guide.



# Agree or Disagree

Children should begin learning a foreign language as soon as they start school.

# Agree or Disagree

Boys and girls should attend separate schools.

# Agree or Disagree

Technology has made the world  
a better place to live.

# Agree or Disagree

Advertising can tell you a lot  
about a country.

# Agree or Disagree

Modern technology is creating a single world culture.

# Agree or Disagree

Cellphones and email have made communication between people less personal.

# Agree or Disagree

It is better to be a member of a group than to be the leader of a group.

# Agree or Disagree

Playing games teaches us about life.

# Agree or Disagree

Watching television is bad for children.

# Agree or Disagree

A zoo has no useful purpose.

# Agree or Disagree

Borrowing money from a friend  
can harm or damage the  
friendship.

# Agree or Disagree

You can tell your true friends  
when you are sad.

# Goals

What kind of business would you like to start?

# Goals

Where do you see yourself  
5/10/15/10/25 years from now?

# Goals

The sky's the limit!! Which country would you most like to visit, and why?

# Goals

What crazy extreme sport would you like to do? (eg: jump out of a plane...)



# Goals

In which country do you see yourself living in the future?

Explain

# Goals

If I were going to train for any Olympic sport, which one would it be, and why?

# Goals

If you could meet any famous person in the world (alive or dead) who would it be? Why?

# Goals

What are your academic goals?

# Giving Advice

I forgot my best friend's birthday  
yesterday.

What should I do?

# Giving Advice

When my friends come over my  
parents try to be funny  
and interesting but they act weird  
and embarrass me.

What should I do?

## Giving Advice

I want to study medicine in university and be a doctor but I am struggling to pass even the lowest level math class.

What should I do?

## Giving Advice

My mom wants to create the best, most amazing birthday party for my little 10 year old brother.

What should she do?

## Giving Advice

My friends always go out to restaurants, coffee shops, pubs or movies – but I usually don't have enough money to go with them. What should I do?

## Giving Advice

I'm going to Germany as part of school's delegation but feel shy about having to speak English. What should I do?

# Giving Advice

I never have time to do homework because I play on a basketball team, take piano lessons, and go to Scouts. My grades are very low and teachers don't seem to support me.

What should I do?

# Giving Advice

My parents are moving the family to Japan for 2 years but I don't want to go.

What should I do?

# Giving Advice

There are three girls in our class who cannot come on the class trip because their families can not afford it. We want to help them come but they don't want anyone to know about this problem. What should we do?

# Giving Advice

My best friend hates my other great friend and will never go anywhere with us. They are both important to me. What should I do?

# Giving Advice

I want to study drama and theatre but my parents insist I study sciences instead.

What should I do?

# Giving Advice

I know my friend stole some things from a store to give to other friends as gifts. Nobody else knows he stole those things.

What should I do?



# Giving Advice

I love my cat more than anything,  
but my little sister is allergic to  
him!

What can I do?

# Giving Advice

My boyfriend/girlfriend gave me some  
really nice gold jewelry for my birthday  
last year. Now we are breaking up; s/he  
says I have to give it back, but I like it and  
think it is MINE.

What should I do?

## Giving Advice

My friend is always “borrowing” my clothes, but not bringing them back. When I ask for them, s/he says s/he DID give them back! What can I do?

## Giving Advice

My teachers want me to move down to a lower level and I want to stay where I am. They won't listen. What should I do?

# Adventures

If you had the opportunity to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why?

# Adventures

Would you chose to travel alone, with friends or with family? Why?

# Adventures

What is the most adventurous thing you have ever done?

# Adventures

What is the furthest you have ever traveled from your home?  
Where did you go and how long did you stay there?

# Adventures

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?

Why?

# Adventures

What is your main interest when travelling? What do you like to focus on?

# Adventures

Would you Bungy jump?

# Adventures

Do you like roller coasters?

# Adventures

Would you participate in “Run for the Million”?

# Adventures

Would you participate in “Survivor”?

# Adventures

Would you participate in “Big Brother”?

# Adventures

What would your greatest adventure be?



# Weirdness

Time freezes for everyone but you for one day. What do you do?

# Weirdness

If you could call up anyone in the world and have a one hour conversation, who would you call?

# Weirdness

You have to relive one day of your life forever. Which day do you choose?

# Weirdness

If your mind was an island, what would it look like?

# Weirdness

What flavor of ice cream do you  
wish existed?

# Weirdness

What does your own personal  
heaven look like?

# Weirdness

A door to another world opens in front of you. You don't know how long it will stay open or if you'll be able to get back after you go through. What do you do?

# Weirdness

You find a time machine that can rewind, fast forward, stop and start time. What do you do with it?

# Weirdness

If you were a king / queen, what would your kingdom look like?

# Weirdness

If you were running away from the police for a crime you didn't commit, where would you go?

# Social Technology

Does technology make us more  
alone?

# Social Technology

Is social media making us more  
egoistic?

# Social Technology

Are we forgetting how to relate to people face to face because of social media?

# Social Technology

Would you consider deleting your  
Instagram account?

# Social Technology

Does Facebook need a 'dislike'  
button?



# Social Technology

Do Apps help you or just waste  
your time?

# Social Technology

Do you spend too much time on  
smartphones playing 'stupid  
games'?

# Social Technology

How many text messages a day to send or receive are too many?

# Social Technology

Have you ever bullied anyone on social media?

Have you ever been bullied on  
social media?

How can we stop this terrible  
trend?

# Social Technology

Can a GIF/emoticon mean more  
than words?

If you ...

had one wish, what would it be?

If you ...

were rich, what would you do?

If you ...

could be a celebrity for a day,  
which celebrity would you be?

If you ...

were the principal at school, what  
would you change?

If you ...

could go anywhere in the world,  
where would you go and why?

If you ...

Could change/fix anything in the world, what would it be?

If you ...

could have any superpower, what would you pick and why?

If you ...

could pack only 3 items for your  
next trip, what would they be?

If you ...

could travel to the moon, would  
you like to go?



If you ..

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win the lottery, what is the first  
thing you would do?

If you ...

could change the past, would you  
do it?

If you ...

found a large amount of money,  
what would you do?

If you ...

could change anything about  
your country, what would you  
change?

If you ...

could be born in another country,  
which one would you pick?

If you ...

could do your dream job 10 years  
from now, which job would you  
choose?

If you ...

Could magically know all about something, what would it be?

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