

## **Beliefs about Bottled Water**

In your group, discuss the following statements. Are they true or false? What do you believe? Explain your reasons and support your argument.

1. Bottled water tastes better than tap water
2. Bottled water is safer than tap water.
3. Tap water has more germs, and contains chemicals.
4. Bottled water is convenient.
5. Plastic bottles are recyclable, so they are not very bad for the environment.
6. Public water systems are inefficient and wasteful.
7. Putting a price on water makes people value it more, and thus conserve it.
8. The bottled water industry is merely meeting consumer demand.