



# TED Debate Club

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Time Cafe Tass, Daegu, Korea

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# Club Constitution

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## **PURPOSE OF CLUB**

The purpose of the club is to improve listening and speaking skills to fluently speak English in an informal or formal situation. In addition, increase attention towards various TED topics and sharpen the critical thinking skill. The study group provides members opportunities to converse in English.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Members must have intermediate speaking and listening skills in English. There is no membership fee but there is the fee for booking the study room.



# Club Constitution (cont.)

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## DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every communication during the club must be English.
2. Every member must be called by their nickname or English name.
3. Age is treated as private part of every member, therefore, asking it treated as invading the personal area.

## MEETINGS **Meeting time will be changed from March 9th**

1. Club meeting is held once a week on Friday at 10:00 AM.
2. Study always starts after 10 minutes of proposed time.
3. Meeting consists of two parts. TED debate and free talking.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Every member has to prepare given TED lectures completely before the time of the club day.
2. Every member should not miss more than 2 meetings a month for any reason. Two consecutive absents may result in forfeiting membership
3. Every member should post TED topic on every Monday. Club members not following the due date may not participate the next meeting. **New section**

# Participants

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## **Club Members : 8 Members (7 members present, 1 member absent)**

Chu dropped out due to his work schedule. There is a new coming member this Friday.

### **Present**

Howon, Yejin, Crystal, Angeli, K, Changseok

### **New member from March 9th**

Hyein

### **Absent**

Injun

# Schedule

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- 10:00** Meeting Start
- 10:10** Individual Topic Peer Review
- 10:35** Summarize the Individual Topic (two people)
- 10:40** Free Talking
- 11:00** TED Debate
- 11:30** Instance Debate
- 11:50** Wrap up

# Debate Topic

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**Moderator : Injun (Due to his personal schedule, Howon will take his position)**

## Minimum Wage

How does it affect to our economy?

Do you think increasing minimum wage  
will have positive or negative effect to our economy?

## Reference Links

<http://english.yonhapnews.co.kr/business/2018/01/05/0502000000AEN20180105003951320.html>

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/world-economy/74969/south-korea-to-raise-minimum-wage-by-55-until-2020>

# Free Talking Topic

By Howon

**Beginning of the spring, the new month has came to us!**

**Let's talk about your plan on March**

What are you going to do on this month?

Are you going to travel, work, or anything special on March?

# Instance Debate Topic

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By Injun

Will be announced on the club day



# Individual Topic

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Yejin : The power of introverts

Angeli : Why you think you are right - even if you are wrong

Changseok : What I learned as a prisoner in North Korea

K : Are you a giver or a taker?

Hyein : The brain-changing benefits of exercise

Howon : How we can build AI to help humans, not hurt us

Crystal :

## Peer Review Team

Hyein - Changseok

Angeli - K - Crystal

Howon - Yejin

# Room Reservation

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