| **Student:** Kevin |
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| **Topic:** That we should ban online shopping. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good clarity! * Good speed of speaking! * Good work for having more than one argument!   Speaking time 02:20.03, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are starting your speech with a loud and sharp tone; this really helps to label you as very confident! * I like the argument about fake goods; but could you tell me why this is a very big issue to begin with? * Try to make sure that you are making eye contact with your judge and keep your hands moving! * For each argument you talk about, you need to tell the judge that it is true first - when you talked about getting a disease from packaging, that was already impacting. What you need to specifically deal with, is to explain why disease can spread via packaging. | |

| **Student:** Megan |
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| **Topic:** That we should ban online shopping. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook Megan! * Good eye contact! * Nice examples!   Speaking time: 02:42.81, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make it less obvious that you are looking down at your paper; glance down compared to turning your head completely! * You don’t need to set a debate in Hong Kong only; all debate topics apply worldwide! So you can think about how your argument impacts everyone, compared to just people in Hong Kong. * I like the argument that physical shopping can be very bad for you in terms of wasting your time; why does this matter though? * Good argument that companies can make more money; but make sure to explain the mechanisation of this - like how will it actually happen? * Make sure to have a rebuttal Megan! | |

| **Student:** Sofie |
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| **Topic:** That we should ban online shopping. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice dramatic hook! * Great eye contact! * Great hand gestures!   Speaking time: 05:39.30, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I like the argument that online shopping will hurt local stores; try to make sure to tell me why though! It is because people who sell only online don’t need to pay rent, therefore they can sell for cheaper. * Great work for flipping the argument against the other side (Re: Time management); but try to take the basic responses first - which is, is this time management really that big of a deal? How much time is wasted from going to a physical store? * Try to keep the energy consistent throughout the speech; the energy you had at the beginning during the hook was exceptional - so make sure to keep that energy up! * I think that the argument about an old grandma not being able to order online might not have been the best one; the reason for this is because the other side can use this against you and say that online shopping would actually help this old person in this situation! | |

| **Student:** Michelle |
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| **Topic:** That we should ban online shopping. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good explanation for why the product is much cheaper via online shopping! * Good explanations for how small businesses could use online shopping to benefit and gain more money!   Speaking time: 04:36.22, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t be distracted! You shouldn’t be reading a book, especially when the person right before you is speaking. * Manner; remember that you can’t look like you're reading off a script - you need to make eye contact and keep your hands moving! * Try to make sure that you are taking into account what your opponent said about their argument when you are responding; don’t focus on the idea only, be sure to take the specific reasons into account! * I like the way that you explain that products become cheaper and that it’s easier to sell online; but make sure to tell me why this is so important! * Don’t get distracted by the reactions of your opponents! | |

| **Student:** Lyvia |
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| **Topic:** That we should ban online shopping. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice volume and projection! * Good explanation about how online shopping causes pollution! * Good tracking of your opponents arguments!   Speaking time: 02:56.05, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Make sure to provide consistent hand gestures and eye contact! * Make sure to rebut your opponent before moving into your argument; this makes sure that your judge believes you! * Make sure that you are providing multiple reasons for why an argument can happen/is true; this is crucial for your arguments! * Make sure to tell me why the topic has to happen;for example, why can’t we fix issues of quality of products? Why do we need to ban them specifically? | |

| **Student:** Lyvia |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good, straightforward arguments! * Good labelling and numbering of your arguments!   Speaking time: 02:35.09, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Make sure that you are speaking loudly and assertively; especially at the start of your speech! * I like the argument that people need more money to survive; but try to tell me why the situation will become this desperate and extreme first! * Good argument that the government may run out of money to protect us; try to give me multiple reasons for why your argument is true! * Try to make sure that you are giving a rebuttal to the speaker before you; this is really important so that I don’t believe the other side! Or at least try to make sure that you label the rebuttal more clearly next time. * Try to make sure that you are adding intonation to your speeches! | |