| **Student:** Charlotte Rabiller |
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| **Topic:** That it is better to work from home than from an office. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook establishing what you think the biggest justification for this is. * Clear signposting! * You shouldn’t be repeating the motion! There’s no need for this. * For the second argument, a good explanation of how people will get more sleep. Could we also explain why this is so important or wouldn’t exist on the other side? * We talk about the benefits of saving on transport, and spending time with our kids - these are good ideas, but we just list these rather than explaining or unpacking this in great enough detail. * Good work linking this to our earlier discussion on productivity and technological tools. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You shouldn’t be repeating the motion! There’s no need for this. * For the first argument, fair on this harm existing. However, how likely is this? How often do people get ill such that this is a big issue in the debate? See the POI Astrea asks you as well. * We need to speak louder! We aren’t projecting confidence when we speak. * We should speak faster! * Let’s make sure our POIs are questions and written down before we ask them!   03:42 - we need to keep speaking, even when we run out of written material, this is the only way we will get comfortable with speaking for longer! | |

| **Student:** Isabella Chung |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work using a hook - but do we think this debate applies to a sports team? * Good work signposting! * Rebuttal   + Fair on how a mask can prevent sickness; can we also point out how unlikely this is. * Argument 1   + Good work explaining how your side allows for better work. Could we explain why better work isn’t accessible on their side, and why it matters so much? * Argument 2   + This is a good idea, in terms of how working may be harder when online, but is a sports team going to have this in the first place?   04:40 - good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * We’re mostly just reading out our opening! We need to make sure we have eye contact at the start of our speech. * We don’t need to repeat the motion. We repeated the motion a fair few times during our speech. The judge already knows what the topic is! * On rebuttal, we didn’t respond to any of the other points being made by the other side! We should explain how our side also helps people spend time with kids etc.! * POI - say that they just take a sick day! They aren’t a part of this debate. * We should speak faster! * Let’s make sure our POIs are questions and written down before we ask them! | |

| **Student:** Kaye Lai |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Our opening is clear and well delivered, but we aren’t using any hand gestures! * Good explanation of how travel time and traffic might make people’s life difficult, especially on crowded roads. * Good response to the POI! * Rebuttal - we need to make sure this occurs BEFORE our argument, rather than AFTER.   + Fair on the ill, and their ability to participate.   + Good response to the POI on the ability to replace people. * Clear conclusion!   04:18 - let’s hit 5 next time! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Our body language is very stiff and we don’t make any eye contact. We need to loosen up! * After our opening, we need to explain what the structure of our speech will be. Rather than jumping into explaining a point, start with rebuttal! * When we talk about Covid, did people have a choice to work from the office or home, or were these exceptional circumstances? Does this apply in the debate? * We shouldn’t take more than two POIs in a speech! * We should speak faster! * Let’s make sure our POIs are questions and written down before we ask them! | |

| **Student:** Astrea Lam |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good opening. Point out how those who are sick are not part of the debate - because they would just take a sick day. * Clear explanation of how exactly this is going to be distracting and that the quality of work is likely to be better in your world. Can we explain why exactly the quality of work matters so much in the debate? * Good on the point and purpose of peer pressure. * Good work considering the different types of jobs which may exist that make this difficult to do. * Good point on affordability - explain which group of people this hurts the most, and why this is a group we ought to prioritize in the round.   04:18 - stretch to 5 next time! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * We aren’t following the structure of a second speech. The rebuttal has to come after our opening, and then we go into our argument, as opposed to the opposite. * We need to speak louder! We aren’t projecting confidence when we speak. We should also speak faster! * Is this debate about construction workers, or situations where it is literally impossible for these people to do their jobs from home? * We need to respond to POIs, we can’t just say it was a long time ago, or say ‘whatever’ in a speech. * Don’t take more than two POIs in a speech! * We should conclude properly, rather than just stopping and saying thank you for listening to our speech! | |