

## Step up your game



Match the phrases in A with the phrases in B to make meaningful collocations. Write the function (P, A or R) in the appropriate column. Then get into pairs and compare your results.

(P) providing supporting arguments ■ (A) acknowledging other views ■ (R) reformulating

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function	A	B
	In other <b>1</b>	want to say is ...
	What I <b>2</b>	... but ... will ...
	I understand <b>3</b>	be right, but ...
	The point <b>4</b>	more ...
	You might <b>5</b>	where you are coming from, but ...
	I am aware <b>6</b>	I am trying to make ...
	What is <b>7</b>	of that ...
	On top <b>8</b>	words ...
	Not only will <b>9</b>	that you feel that, however, ...



Get into pairs and discuss the following questions. Use proper techniques to build your arguments. Use the future perfect tense whenever possible. An example has been given.

*e.g.: By 2050, people will have become used to self-driving cars.*

- 1** Which megatrend will have the most impact on people in the next decade?
- 2** What does society need to change to be prepared for the future?
- 3** Which skills do educational institutions need to teach for the future?
- 4** What could free time / work / partnerships / technology look like in 2030?
- 5** Which ways of communication might be used daily in 2030?
- 6** What do you hope will / will not have happened by 2030?

Summarise your findings in a mind map. Then share your findings in class. Take turns.

megatrends



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You are currently doing an internship at *StartYourBusiness*, a business consulting company in France. In yesterday's weekly meeting, you were assigned the task of writing a new entry for the company's official blog that should encourage young entrepreneurs to start their own business.

In your corporate blog entry you should

- say why starting your own business is a great idea
- describe how to effectively promote/describe your products
- give tips on how to produce a convincing crowdfunding video.

Give your blog entry a title. Write about 250 words.

▶ Best Shots 4/5 – modular. HAK/HUM, Writing reference, p. 259)



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You are currently doing an internship at *Global 2000*. Your boss has asked you to prepare a presentation for a meeting with representatives of local enterprises.

In your presentation you should

- present the main trends of the graph below
- explain the problem of economic growth and sustainability
- suggest measures to live in an environmentally friendly way.

Speak for about six minutes.

▶ Best Shots 4/5 – modular. HAK/HUM, Presentation phrases, p. 16)

