

Teamwork

Name: _____

Date: _____

What does teamwork take? Communication is important to good teamwork. Sometimes that means talking others into using your ideas or suggestions. This is called persuasion.

Team members will want to share their ideas, too. Listening is an important teamwork skill. Try to listen without interrupting. Then ask questions to learn more.

Try This!

Being able to persuade others to accept your ideas is an important teamwork skill. But it takes practice. Choose one of the topics below. In the box, write the topic and state your opinion for or against. Then fill in the speech bubbles with three reasons you would use to convince others to agree with you.

Topics:

- Paying students to get good grades
- Banning cell phones at school
- Having recess every day, all grades
- Banning homework on weekends
- Increasing minimum wage
- Making public transportation free
- Making state colleges free
- Your own topic: _____

REASON 1

REASON 2

REASON 3

Topic: _____

My Opinion (for or against):

