

## Speech ideas for those times you just can't decide on what to write about...

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### Education

- Should bullies be expelled, or listened to?
- School uniform should be banned, because teenagers must have a chance to express their personalities.
- Primary school students should be asked to learn a foreign language to prepare them for a better future.
- Schools must do more to teach students about the real world.
- Should students be allowed to have their mobile phones during the school day?
- Would it be better if students had the chance to do community work as part of their GCSE year?
- Do schools have the right to search students' lockers and backpacks to fight drugs?
- Free college and university education to needy children. Are you for or against?

### Science and Environment

- Do you think that the government should spend more on space programs, or on ways to improve life in less privileged areas?
- For or against human cloning? What are the pros and cons?
- Banning plastic bags: What are the impacts on several industries and aspects of life?
- Is animal testing moral? Would you rather have medications tested on humans?
- Offshore drilling and its effect on marine life – agree with it, or not?
- Genetically modified foods have lots of benefits but come with risks. What are your thoughts?
- Disposable nappies have a bad impact on the environment, but they make life much easier.
- Hybrid cars are good for the environment but will impact government resources – is this a bad thing?

### Technology

- Libraries are dying because of Google and other search engines.
- Printing photos vs keeping them on a computer.
- The internet is not doing much to help deaf people.
- Our inboxes aren't protected enough from intruders.
- Electronics make people lazy and less motivated.
- There isn't enough regulation on internet gambling.
- An iPhone or an Android?
- Are online chat-rooms safe?

## Arts and Culture

- Rock music is an accurate representation of political life in the 60s.
- Listening to music improves everybody's day.
- More people must consider art and music therapy to deal with several health issues.
- Graffiti is an exciting form of art.
- Paper books are better than e-books.
- Do you think museums should be free?
- Students should all be encouraged to learn a musical instrument at school.
- Offensive language removed from classical works. Do you agree?

## Economy

- Imposing higher taxes on products manufactured outside the UK. – should we do this in order to make more people shop locally?
- Minimum wage isn't enough.
- Oil companies are the reason why energy prices are always rising.
- Hiring foreign employees. For or against?
- Interns must be paid for work.
- Tipping in restaurants must be mandatory.
- What's Brexit's effect on the UK economy?
- People over the age of 65 have the right to free public transport.

## Other

- If someone is caught driving above 80mph, they should immediately lose their license.
- British people should be allowed to carry guns.
- Ghosts aren't real.
- People need to live with each other before getting married.
- Religious organisations should pay taxes.
- Do you think countries should accept refugees for certain religious beliefs?
- Are owls really wise?
- Girls don't gossip as much as social media suggests.
- Why family shouldn't be added to your social media accounts.
- Assisted suicide should be legalized.