

## Discussion Example A

**Student 1:** I think that the President should pass more laws to protect the environment.

**Student 2:** That's a good idea.

**Student 3:** But, the President doesn't pass laws. Congress does.

**Student 2:** Don't be so mean! He was just suggesting an idea!

**Student 1:** Yeah! Mind your own business.

**Student 3:** I'm sorry. But, can't we talk about this issue? Maybe the President can ask Senators to make new laws.

**Student 2:** Okay. That's a better idea.

**Student 1:** I agree.

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## Discussion Example B

**Jimmy:** I think that companies pollute too much. What can we do to stop this?

**Betty:** I think we could send email messages to the leaders of each major company.

**Angel:** That might work, but what if they don't listen?

**Jimmy:** Email messages are the best idea. Let's do that.

**Betty:** Great! Which company do we want to contact first?

**Angel:** Guys! What about my question?

**Jimmy:** You're just a worrywart. Don't worry about that.

**Betty:** Yeah, Angel. Just do what we say, okay?

### Discussion Example C

**scistudent97:** I think that the biggest issue with Water Quality is the amount of nitrates.

**bballgrl12:** Okay.

**chessgeekRDU:** Sounds good.

**scistudent97:** You guys don't have anything to add?

**bballgrl12:** Nope.

**chessgeekRDU:** Me neither.

**scistudent97:** Okay. Just copy what I write, then.

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### Discussion Example D

**Antonio:** Okay, team, let's take a look at these photos.

**Tamia:** This one looks interesting. It looks like they are trying to clean up some sort of spill. What do you guys think?

**Celeste:** Yeah, Tamia, I think you're right. I have a cousin who works for a company that cleans up old gas station tanks. I'll email him to find out some more info, okay?

**Antonio:** Okay. In the meantime, what should we do?

**Tamia:** How about if you and I look for some more photos to comment on?

**Antonio:** Sounds good.