

Presentation 11 Should Our Children Attend Cram School?

- ✓Active Voice
- ✓Finding Good Reasons
- ✓Patterns of Organization

Warm Up

Group Discussion Questions

1. Did you attend cram school? If so, was it a good experience? Would you send your own children to cram school? Explain your reasons for your answers in your group.
2. Make a list of pros and cons for sending children to cram school.

Before You Watch...

1. Key Expressions

so called

book-smart

take place

in the meantime

point of view

personal attention

take the position

2. New Vocabulary

supplemental

qualification

consider

pressure

formal

While You Watch...

1. The moderator (Susan) has two main tasks. What are they?

1. _____

2. _____

2. (Jessica/Charles) is in favor of sending kids to cram school, while (Jessica/Charles) is against it. (Circle the correct name)

3. List the reasons given for each position. Put a check ✓ next to the best reason for each position.

Pro

Con

4. Why does Charles think children should not spend too much time in class?

After You Watch...

1. In your group, decide who made a better argument. Compare your answer with other groups. Give reasons for your decision.
2. Describe the body language and voice of each speaker. Which speaker is more effective? Give examples to support your decision.
3. Which speaker uses active voice more effectively? Watch the presentation again if necessary.