**SPEAKING: Role play**

**Arguing for/against a lifestyle**

1. *Preparation: 10’*

*Prepare your role. Get into the mindset of the person you are playing and find at least 5 good arguments for your lifestyle. Also try to find arguments that the other talkshow guests could have and try to refute them. You can use your book, the internet, or your notes from the video for support.*

1. *Talk: 15’*

*Get into groups of 6 people (mixes, all different roles). The talkmaster leads the discussion. Be prepared to introduce yourself, explain and defend your lifestyle and ask questions.*

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| **Maggie Meat** You are the daughter of a famous butcher and practically grew up with a pair of sausages in your mouth. Meat is on your table every day and you don’t see the harm – after all, people have been eating meat for centuries and lived well, haven’t they? | **Francine Fish** After you have seen a documentary about mass meat production you have decided to stop eating it. However, you know about the value of protein and omega-3, so you decided to go for fish instead.  | **Viktor Vegetable**You nearly died from a heart attack and have now decided to change your lifestyle. You know that vegetarians live longer and suffer fewer life-threatening diseases, so you want to encourage people to follow you.  |
| **Rita Raw**You have chosen the extreme vegan lifestyle: raw food. Try to convince the others that meat (and other animal products) is not only murder but a threat to our environment.  | **Peter Pudding** Pizza with chips, pudding and Red Bull? Sounds like a great breakfast to you! You don’t care one tiny bit about what you eat, as long as it tastes good. Life is there for us to enjoy! | **Talkmaster**You ask the nasty questions! It is your job to find out what motivates yours guests to follow their lifestyle and to incite some discussion among them. Prepare at least 10 interesting questions, open and close the discussion.  |

Language for arguing:

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| Giving opinion | Agreeing (+) | Disagreeing (-) |
| In my opinion…In my view…As far as I’m concerned…The way I see it…To my mind…I (really) feel that…I (honestly) think that… | I agree (with you). I couldn’t agree with you more. That’s (so) true. I feel the same way. No doubt about it.Exactly. Absolutely. That’s a good point!I’ll say!I see your point (but)… | I (have to) disagree (with you). That’s not true. I don’t think so.I beg to differ.Not necessarily. That’s not always the case. That’s not the way I see it. I’m not so sure about that!I’d say the exact opposite! |

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