**ESL ORAL**  
- 3 mins in length  
- peers will assess you  
- Presentations will be in Week 3 (10mins reading, 20 mins words, then presentations)  
  
**TASK:** Present an issue, addressing FOR and AGAINST arguments and your final opinion at the end. You can address ANY issue you like. Below is an example of how you might approach this…  
  
***Should guns be banned in the USA?***  
  
*ISSUE:* The USA’s terrible history of mass shootings has once again risen to the spotlight as another high school endures a horrific mass shooting.  
- Mass shootings in America has continued to grow in number…  
- This is a problem because…  
- The public is divided on this issue…. Then go on to explain FOR and AGAINST  
  
*FOR BAN:*  
 - Banning guns will not only reduce mass shootings, it is likely to reduce homicides

* Schools would be safer with less guns circulating in society
* Society would be safer with less guns circulating in society
* Accidental gun deaths of children would be reduced
* People who are mentally ill can get a gun too easily
* It is too hard to regulate the use of guns so better to just ban them

*AGAINST BAN:*  
 - Horrible people might still carry out attacks but use other resources such as bombs.   
 This may kill even more people.

* Banning guns will create an even bigger black market for guns
* Guns should not be banned but heavily taxed, creating more money for education regarding safe gun use and mental health
* The right to bare arms is in the constitution – we cannot change the law
* Teachers should be armed with guns, then we would be safer
* Guns don’t need to be banned, just make it harder to get a license for one

*Ideas from:* <https://medium.com/@dbrezenoff/ten-arguments-against-gun-control-and-facts-that-prove-them-wrong-ce20eb33633d>

*CONCLUSION:*  
- State your own viewpoint on the issue and conclude a possible way forward on the issue…