

Unit 15 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Social issues

bullying
child care
company outsourcing
graffiti
homelessness
health care
noise pollution
stray animals
street crime

Other

big deal
break (from work)
car alarm
footpaths

handgun
horn
(health) insurance
offense
royalties
(sales) tax
source
telemarketing

Adjectives

clear-cut
high-rise
inadequate
periodic
pirated
severe
significant

Verbs

deserve
flush
go off
hack
honk
impose
make ends meet
pass
permit
pretend
resign
shoplift

Adverb

in protest

Expressions

Making a recommendation

People ought to/should be required to . . .
People shouldn't be allowed to . . .
Something has (got) to be done to . . .
A rule has to be made to . . .
Laws must be passed to . . .
People mustn't be permitted to . . .

Acknowledging an opinion and offering a different one

That sounds interesting, but I think . . .
That's not a bad idea. On the other hand, I feel that . . .
You may have a point. However, I think . . .

Asking for and giving reasons

Why?/Why not?
Well, I don't think . . .
Well, for one thing, . . .
I'll tell you another thing that . . .

Talking about the past

. . . used to . . . when I . . .