



Plan

Group work Discuss these questions.

Have you ever illegally downloaded music?

Have you ever bought a pirated CD or DVD?

Do you think it's wrong to download music or buy pirated copies? Why or why not?

What should the penalty for piracy be?

Prepare

A Group work Divide into two teams: The “pro” team argues that the public should have free access to music and movies. The “con” team argues that there should be strict penalties for piracy. Research the issue to find evidence to support your argument.

B Group work Write a speech presenting your side of the issue. Then brainstorm possible arguments from the other team. Be prepared to respond.

Present

Class activity Have a class debate. Use the information from your research to support your argument. Try to convince the other team that you're right!