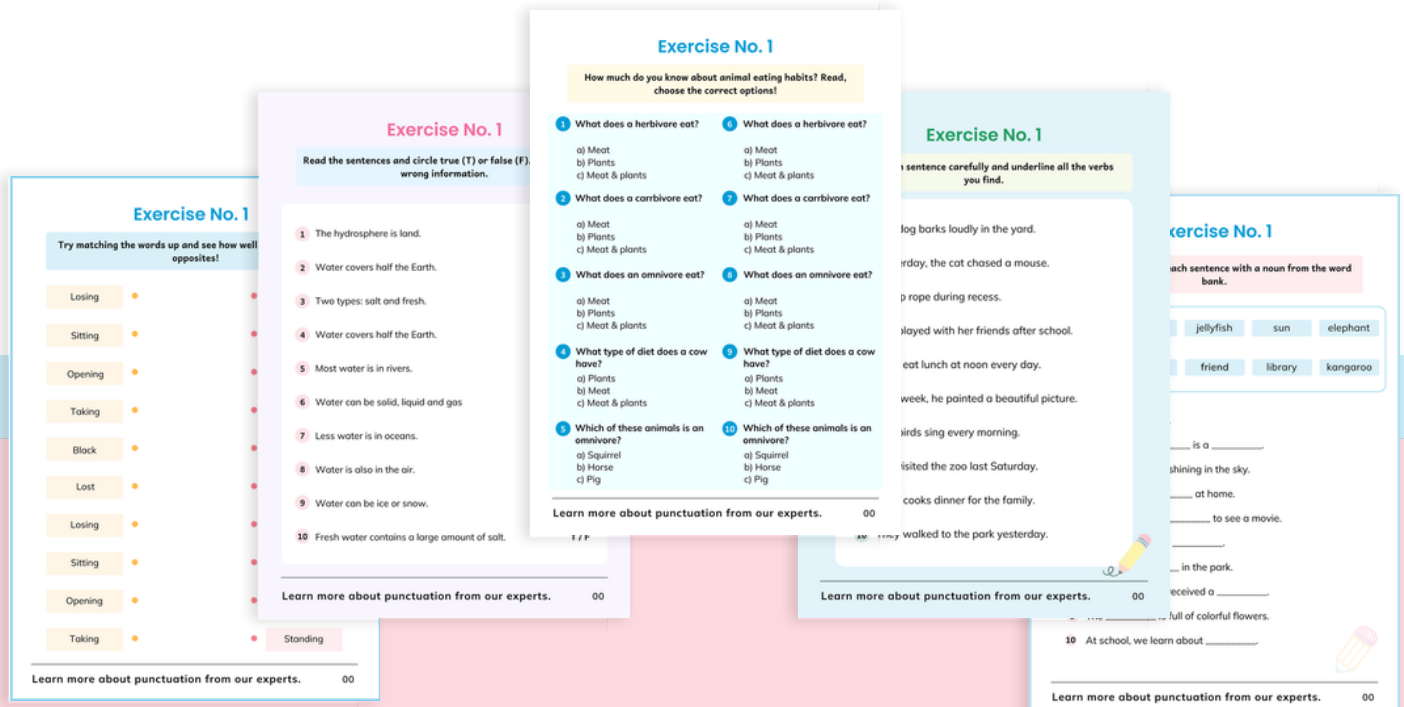




Grade 8

Literature Skills - Agree/Disagree with Author

Engaging exercises to build
strong grammar skills



The collage features five overlapping exercise cards:

- Exercise No. 1 (Left):** A matching exercise titled "Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!". It lists words like Losing, Sitting, Opening, Taking, Black, Lost, Losing, Sitting, Opening, and Taking, each with a dot next to it.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Left):** A true/false exercise titled "Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.". It contains 10 numbered statements about Earth, water, and air.
- Exercise No. 1 (Center):** A multiple-choice exercise titled "How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!". It contains 10 numbered questions about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores.
- Exercise No. 1 (Middle-Right):** A punctuation exercise titled "Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.". It contains several sentences with blank lines for underlining.
- Exercise No. 1 (Right):** A word bank exercise titled "Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.". It provides a list of nouns (jellyfish, sun, elephant, friend, library, kangaroo) and several sentences with blank lines for matching.

Learn more about this topic from our experts.

Grade 8



Literature Skills - Agree/Disagree with Author

What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ Match the Following
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Short Answer Type

By Mohsina M

The Technology Debate

A writer published an opinion piece claiming that technology greatly improves education and helps students learn more effectively in modern classrooms. In the article, the writer explained that computers, educational apps, and online resources make learning faster, more interactive, and easier to access. He argued that students can research information quickly, attend virtual classes, and develop important digital skills needed for the future. Some readers strongly agreed with the writer because they believed technology makes lessons more interesting and helps students understand difficult topics through videos, animations, and educational games. They also pointed out that technology allows students to learn from anywhere and communicate easily with teachers and classmates. However, other readers disagreed with the author's opinion and argued that too much technology can distract students from studying properly. They believed that excessive screen time reduces concentration and may limit face-to-face communication and social interaction. Some readers also mentioned that not all students have equal access to devices and internet connections, making technology unfair in certain situations.

Exercise No. 1

Choose the best answer from the opinion passage.

- 1** What does the writer claim about technology?
 - a) Technology wastes time
 - b) Improves education
 - c) Technology causes confusion
- 2** Why do some readers agree with the writer?
 - a) They dislike schools
 - b) Think technology helps learning
 - c) They avoid books
- 3** What skill develops by responding to claims?
 - a) Swimming ability
 - b) Critical thinking
 - c) Drawing skills
- 4** What do some readers do with the claim?
 - a) Ignore the topic
 - b) Memorize facts
 - c) Disagree with the writer
- 5** What is the passage mainly about?
 - a) Sports training
 - b) Technology and education
 - c) Cooking methods
- 6** Why might students support technology use?
 - a) It helps them study
 - b) It closes libraries
 - c) It removes teachers
- 7** What can readers provide when disagreeing?
 - a) Random guesses
 - b) Reasons for opinions
 - c) Unrelated stories
- 8** What does technology help improve?
 - a) Classroom learning
 - b) Weather reports
 - c) Road safety
- 9** What are readers encouraged to evaluate?
 - a) The author's claim
 - b) The school building
 - c) The bus schedule
- 10** What does agreeing with the author require?
 - a) Writing poems
 - b) Giving reasons
 - c) Skipping lessons

Exercise No. 2

Match each opinion from the passage with its idea.

Technology improves education ●

● Thinking carefully

Readers may disagree ●

● Students using devices

Critical thinking ●

● Readers give opinions

Supporting reasons ●

● Technology in schools

Opinion piece ●

● Writer's main point

Learning tools ●

● Agreeing with support

Classroom technology ●

● People may oppose claims

Readers' responses ●

● Reasons for agreement

Education topic ●

● Essay sharing opinions

Author's argument ●

● Improving classroom learning

Exercise No. 3

Read each statement and decide if it is true or false.

- 1 The writer says technology improves education. T / F
- 2 All readers agree with the writer's claim. T / F
- 3 Some readers give reasons for disagreement. T / F
- 4 The passage is about healthy eating. T / F
- 5 Responding to claims builds critical thinking. T / F
- 6 Readers are encouraged to evaluate opinions. T / F
- 7 The author discusses sports competitions. T / F
- 8 Technology is connected to education in the passage. T / F
- 9 Readers cannot disagree with authors. T / F
- 10 The passage includes different viewpoints. T / F

Exercise No. 4

Sort the words into the correct opinion groups.

technology
improves
education

readers disagree

critical thinking

supporting
reasons

classroom
learning

author's claim

opinion piece

technology helps
students

readers give
opinions

evaluate
arguments

Agreeing Views

10 horizontal bars for sorting words into the 'Agreeing Views' category. The bars are colored: orange, teal, pink, light blue, yellow, orange, teal, pink, light blue, yellow.

Disagreeing Views

10 horizontal bars for sorting words into the 'Disagreeing Views' category. The bars are colored: light blue, yellow, light blue, orange, pink, light blue, yellow, light blue, orange, pink.

Exercise No. 5

Answer the questions using details from the passage.

1 Why do some readers agree with the writer's claim?

2 How does responding to opinions develop critical thinking?

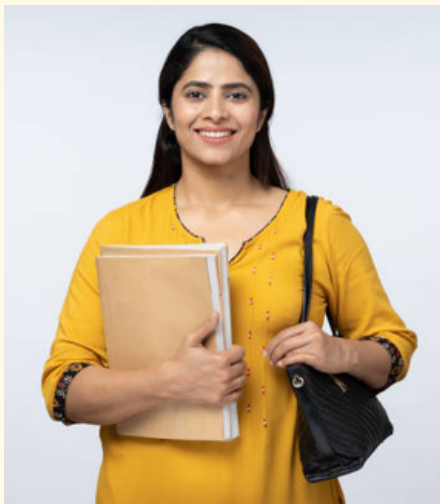
3 Why might some readers disagree with the author?

Get more worksheets on PlanetSpark:

- ✓ Grade 8 : Evaluating Author's Argument
 - ✓ Grade 8 : Evaluating Evidence in Texts
 - ✓ Grade 8 : Comparing Perspectives
- and many more...



Learn more about **Literature Skills - Agree/Disagree with Author** from our experts.



Delays today mean struggles tomorrow.

- ▶ Book PlanetSpark Live 1:1 Classes
- ▶ Trusted by 2,00,000+ Smart Parents
- ▶ Get Personalised Teacher Attention

Book A Free Trial



Visit www.planetspark.in now

