



A rebuttal is when you constructively disagree with something someone else has said during a debate. Here are some examples of different ways to provide rebuttals.

Argument	Rebuttal
It is better to use robots than humans.	Why is it better? Where is the evidence?
Aliens do not exist.	Just because we have not yet found evidence of life outside Earth does not mean we never will.
The more places we explore in space the better life is on Earth.	You have not shown us the link between exploring space and quality of life on Earth.
We should colonise Mars because it would be a great place to live.	Very few people would have the chance to live on Mars, is that justification for the expense and risk?
Pluto should not be a planet because it does not have a moon.	That is not true. Pluto does have a moon.

Think about the arguments the opposing team may use and prepare some rebuttals.

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