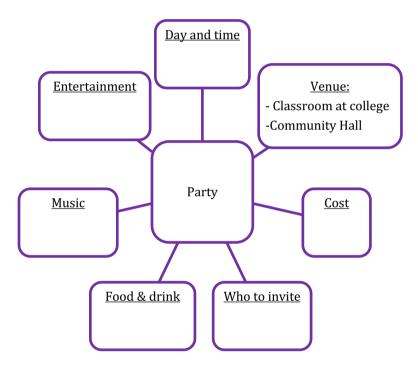


## Activity 1: Building a discussion together

## Hand out: Building a discussion together

## Activity A - Planning a leaving party for a classmate.

1. Prepare ideas for the party on each of the headings. Think of at least two options.



2. For each of the options, make notes about reasons for and reason against each option.

For example:

Heading	Options	Reasons for	Reason against
Venue	Classroom at college	Would not have to pay for the venue	Limited availability – only available after lessons
	Hire a community hall	More flexible	Cost
Day and time			
Who to invite			
Food and drink			
Music			
Entertainment			



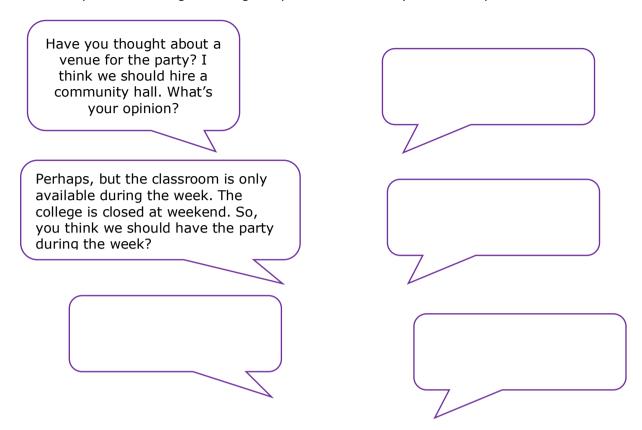
## Activity B

1. Use the phrases below to complete the table, and add two more examples of your own.

Function	Phrases		
Expressing complete agreement	Well, I totally agree		
Expressing some agreement			
Expressing disagreement			
Making a suggestion			
Asking for an opinion			
Introducing an opinion			
Responding to an opinion			
Asking for a reason			
Confirming understanding			
Asking for clarification			
Giving reasons			
Perhaps, but Well, I don't think Yes, but Well, I totally agree			
I don't think that's right.	You're absolutely right.  I don't agree at all.  I see		
What's your opinion?	What do you think?  I think  I think we should		
Why do you think that?	Yes, exactly. You mean? That's an interesting idea.		
That's a good point.	So, you think that?  I think because		



2. Complete the dialogues using the phrases above or your own expressions.



3. Using your ideas above, discuss the topic with a partner. Remember to use the ideas from Activity 1 and phrases from Activity 2.

One of your classmates is leaving. You want to organise a leaving party for her. Talk about what you will need and plan the party together.