

## **Literacy Homework: Car Debate**

You have already written a debate about **electric cars in class**.  
For this homework, you will write a **short balanced debate about cars**.

### **Your Task**

Write a debate answering the question:

**“Should cars be banned from city centres?”**

Your writing should include:

1. **Introduction**
  - Introduce the topic.
  - Explain that there are different opinions about cars in city centres.
2. **Two arguments FOR banning cars**
  - Why might banning cars be a good idea?
  - Explain each point clearly.
3. **Two arguments AGAINST banning cars**
  - Why might banning cars be a bad idea?
  - Explain each point clearly.
4. **Conclusion**
  - Summarise the main ideas.
  - Say which side you think is stronger or give a balanced final thought.

### **Helpful Ideas**

#### **Arguments FOR**

- Less pollution
- Safer streets for pedestrians and cyclists
- Less traffic and noise

#### **Arguments AGAINST**

- Some people need cars for work or emergencies
- Public transport may not reach everywhere
- Harder for people who live far away

YOU MUST use **formal debate language**, such as:

- *Some people believe...*
- *On the other hand...*
- *In contrast...*
- *In conclusion...*