

## Worksheet 3.5b: Preparing for debate

Use the key words and phrases below to prepare for a debate on the following questions. You can write notes in the space at the bottom of the page.

1. What are the main differences between prison and ASBOs?
2. In your opinion, when is an ASBO more useful than a prison sentence?
3. An ASBO can stop someone from seeing certain friends. Is this fair? Why/why not?
4. Prison offers offenders health care, education and training. Is this fair? Why/why not?
5. Should criminal courts stop using prison and ASBOs because they're 'old-fashioned'? What might be better modern-day alternatives?

### Key phrases

I definitely agree with your opinion because...

I would like to challenge your viewpoint because...

I think you also need to consider...

Have you thought about the fact that...?

How about taking into account...?

Would you feel differently if...?

What could change your mind about...?

Do you feel so strongly about that because of...?

Do you think it's fair on young offenders if...?

Do you think it's fair on adult offenders if...?

Do you think it's fair on the victim/s if...?

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**Key words**

citizen      community      society  
education      training  
employment      prevention  
protection      punishment  
democracy      fairness      freedom

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