**M.1.1 (Basisfach) how to explain and justify your choice**

a) Cut out the cards and put them into four different groups:

1. Presenting your choice
2. Supporting an idea
3. Being undecided/balancing
4. Arguing against an idea

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| **I totally agree with this quote because…** | **The first quote I have chosen is…**  | **It is true that…, but we** **must not forget that…** |
| **I don’t believe this quote is completely true because…** | **Another quote that** **appealed to me is…**  | **It isn’t as simple as that because…** |
| **I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but…** | **On the one hand, …****but on the other hand, …** | **I can go along with this quote because…** |
| **That sounds very** **convincing because…** | **In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by…** | **I strongly criticize this quote because…** |

b)

1. Put the four groups of cards in front of you (face up).
2. Present your three quotes and explain why you chose them. Start each sentence with a suitable phrase from the cards in front of you. If you have used a card, turn it over.
3. Listen to your partner and say if you agree with his/her choice. Again, use suitable phrases from the cards.
4. Count the cards you have turned over: Who has used more cards?

**M.1.1 (Leistungsfach) how to explain and justify your choice**

a) Cut out the cards and put them into four different groups:

1. Presenting your choice
2. Supporting an idea
3. Being undecided/balancing
4. Arguing against an idea

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| **I totally agree with this quote because… Moreover, …** | **The first quote I have chosen is…**  | **It is true that…, but we** **must not forget that…** |
| **Although … is certainly true, one should also take into account the fact that … as well as the fact that…** | **I would question this quote because…** | **I fully support this quote. What struck me is the idea that…** |
| **I believe this quote is wrong with regard to the fact that…** | **Another quote that** **appealed to me is…**  | **It isn’t as simple as that because…** |
| **I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but…** | **On the one hand, …****but on the other hand, one should also consider …** | **I can go along with this quote because…** |
| **That sounds very** **convincing because… firstly, …, and** **secondly, …** | **In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by…**  | **I strongly criticize this quote because…** |
| **I wholeheartedly support this quote, not only because…, but also because…** | **I’m quite convinced that it is not as simple as that:** | **That is certainly the case, but at the same time it is obvious that…** |

b) Talk to your partner:

1. Put the four groups of cards in front of you (face up).
2. Present your three quotes and explain why you chose them. Start each sentence with a suitable phrase from the cards in front of you. If you have used a card, turn it over.
3. Listen to your partner and say if you agree with his/her choice. Again, use suitable phrases from the cards.
4. Count the cards you have turned over: Who has used more cards?

**M.1.1 (Basisfach und Leistungsfach): how to explain and justify your choice**

**(ANSWER KEY) (rot: nur im erweiterten Anforderungsniveau)**

**a) Presenting your choice**

* The first quote I have chosen is…
* Another quote that appealed to me is…
* In my mind, there is also some truth in the quote by…

**b) Supporting an idea**

* I can go along with this quote because…
* I totally agree with this quote because… Moreover, …
* That sounds very convincing because… firstly, …, and secondly, …
* I fully support this quote. What struck me is the idea that…
* I wholeheartedly support this quote, not only because…, but also because…

**c) Balancing**

* It is true that…, but we must not forget that…
* I can see the point the author of this quote is trying to make, but…
* On the one hand, …, but on the other hand, one should also consider
* Although … is certainly true, one should also take into account the fact that … as well as the fact that…
* That is certainly the case, but at the same time it is obvious that…

**d) Arguing against an idea**

* It isn’t as simple as that because…
* I strongly criticize this quote because…
* I don’t believe this quote is completely true because…
* I would question this quote because…
* I believe this quote is wrong with regard to the fact that…
* I’m quite convinced that it is not as simple as that: