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How to Win an Argument

Who doesn't love to win an argument? Being correct feels tremendous! However,

winning an in of argument takes special ability and the double louder proper methods.

First, it's important to realize more stop that you won't win every argument. Sometimes

it my you will be correct, but you won't aim be go successful. To win an argument you need speak write

to know who it is you are can try arguing against. Arguing with your parents by it or teachers is

mostly ineffective because the adult other teen can always just say something like, "Again Because I Until

say so," or, "That's just for how who it is." When you hear either by in of these phrases, it's time to

walk away toward with. You can't win.

Second, you need at in to know the difference between facts and opinions papers stories. Facts

are indisputable pieces of information. Can For With example, ice cream is cold. That as by is

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factual because coldness is its defining color
feature
picture . Opinions are personal preferences about

things. For
On example, you may think that chocolate cow
With ice cream is best. That is an
pen

apple
illness because other people can have a confident
opinion different favorite flavor. If you plan to
majestic

ask
have an argument about opinions, plan to fall
take lose .
trip

Third, once you've decided to win her
their argument with facts, make sure that
your

my
our have them all ready in your car
you mind . Make sure all the facts are boxed
related and in
twisted

the proper sequence. It calms
helps to state your claim upfront and about
tries then support this claim
where

with all your colors
facts , starting with the least important and ending
songs spinning with the most
waiting

important.

Fourth, have a
it plan to counter any objection that mine
on their opponent makes. This
your

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requires specific skills, **better** **most** **some** importantly the skill of anticipating possible

lightings **objections** **passages** . But make sure to counter the **direction** **objection** **regulation** rather than insulting the person.

Also, **attack** **point** **stare** exactly what your opponent says. Do **for** **not** **out** first paraphrase your opponent's

argument in **like** **such** **with** a way that it becomes weaker **and** **by** **let** therefore easier to refute.

When you **admit** **confuse** **insult** the person making the argument rather **than** **under** **while** countering

with a reasoned objection, you **commit** **open** **return** the logical fallacy known as arguing **against** **between** **under**

the person. When you paraphrase or **conduct** **restate** **suspend** your opponent's argument in such a **book** **path** **way**

as to make it seem weak **any** **by** **or** ridiculous and then attack that weaker **chapter** **program** **version** rather

than what they are truly **running** **saying** **walking** , you commit the logical fallacy known **as** **for** **it** arguing

against a straw man. These **abstracted** **terrified** **unjustified** ways of arguing are logical fallacies, **and** **next** **with** if

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you have some experience engaging in on up systematic arguments and debates, you will

confuse
recognize them instantly.
sensitize

Many other logical fallacies become exist take, and it is useful to learn anywhere besides something about

these fallacies so that you are do see not get taken by surprise when against neither someone points out that

you are using and one the of them in an argument. For example model statement, there is the fallacy of

appealing for in to an outside authority rather than constructing her their your own careful argument.

This usually takes come the while form of saying that because such and more the such a person says

something must act be get so, it must in fact be exactly quietly swiftly that way. Another fallacy is the

circular extreme thinkable argument, which merely repeats a belief for who you already hold. This fallacy

might take the with your form of saying that chocolate ice butter cream plate is objectively best because

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you yourself believe
happen
thought to like it best.

Once you have
keep
take gathered your facts and are prepared for
now
to argue, be confident.

When you've won, they
we
you can smile and walk away victorious. And
By
For if you don't win,

that's okay and
the
too . Winning isn't everything.



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Metal Eating Plants

Everybody knows that plants draw up water from their roots and use the sun to make

food through photosynthesis. Some of you may even be **aware** **known** **seen** that a few plants, like the

Venus Fly Trap, **attract** **raise** **throw** and then eat insects for food. **But** **For** **One** have you ever heard of a

light **plant** **truck** that eats metal? This is not **machine** **planet** **science** fiction. Such plants do actually exist **at** **in** **the**

nature. They are called “hyper-accumulators.”

The **genes** **labs** **plans** for eating metal are found in **even** **more** **some** than five hundred plant species

all **along** **over** **toward** the planet earth. These plants absorb **gears** **metal** **plants** from the soil, along with water,

behind **except** **through** their roots. The metal is transported **by** **for** **the** proteins and gets stored in their

purse **store** **tissue** . Aluminum, iron, and zinc are some **in** **of** **up** the metals that plants can absorb.

These **With** **Your** plants can take in levels of **dirt** **metal** **wood** that would be toxic to other **floors** **mugs** **plants** and to

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most animals. In fact, **angry** **cold** **toxic** metals may actually be helpful to **her** **it** **the** plant. Why? Because

heavy and toxic **birds** **metals** **trees** in a plant's leaves deter animals **around** **from** **inside** eating them. This

means that the **animals** **plants** **zebras** have a better chance to survive **and** **for** **than** flourish and to spawn

other plants **in** **of** **so** the same type. Their consumption of **metals** **paints** **rocks** gives them what is called

an evolutionary **advantage** **mineral** **surface**.

Some examples of plant world "hyper-accumulators" **are** **end** **the** barley, durum wheat

and sunflowers. Barley **and** **for** **too** durum wheat are plants that have **been** **owned** **run** cultivated by

human beings as a **ride** **staple** **wireless** source of food for thousands of **events** **times** **years**. Since these grains

tend to concentrate **metals** **plants** **spoons** taken from the soil, they can **be** **in** **try** harmful to human beings

in certain **acquaintances** **circumstances** **eventualities**. It is known that any prolonged **coincidence** **exposure** **situation** to metals like

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cadmium, copper, lead, **couch**, **nickel**, **oxygen**, and zinc can cause deleterious health **effects**, **lights**, **in**, **needles** humans. Scientists are still trying **for**, **of**, **to** figure out just how much barley **and**, **but**, **only** durum wheat humans can safely consume **forgotten**, **thought**, **without** starting to get sick. But at **from**, **least**, **where** in part this depends on what **colors**, **keys**, **types** and concentration of metals are present **in**, **off**, **to** the soil in which the grains **are**, **see**, **walk** grown.

Sunflowers are often used by **architects**, **scientists**, **teachers** to help draw up radioactive metals **behind**, **down**, **from** soil that has been contaminated by **grains**, **leaks**, **sinks** by big nuclear disasters like Chernobyl **and**, **for**, **the** Fukushima. After the atomic bomb was **dropped**, **kneeled**, **walked** on Hiroshima, Japanese scientists planted fields **in**, **of**, **to** sunflowers there to draw radiation from **and**, **by**, **the** soil. One of the most beautiful **animals**, **lakes**, **plants** that absorb metal is the hydrangea.

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Deliveries
 Hydrangeas absorb aluminum. They not only absorb metal; they can change
 Occasions

color in benefit response window . A hydrangea may turn different colors cleaning depending pretending on the availability

of aluminum ions for in the soil. In acidic soil, many aluminum banana fertility ions are available,

causing the flowers at by to turn blue. In alkaline soil, aluminum cars hands ions will be tied up, so

the blankets clouds flowers will turn pink.

“Hyper-accumulating” plants may also never that be helpful. Metal-eating plants can help

bake clean drive up sites where soil contains toxic angry heavy noisy metals. They might also be able by in to

mine metal for us. Then the metal could be removed from their tissue for use by humans.



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Why Don't School Buses Have Seatbelts?

Although cars and trucks and airplanes are required to have seat belts, it is rare to find seat belts on buses of any kind. City buses, interstate travel buses and **craft school yard** buses all operate regularly without any **complication destination requirement** for passengers to strap themselves into **his mine their** seats. On most buses, including school **buses tires works**, only the driver is strapped into **his my our** or her seat. At the time **in of up** writing, only six states in the **entire neither sorry** United States currently require seat belts **at like on** school buses. Why should this be **and her the** case? It might be helpful at **all the your** outset to compare the circumstances of **another before strange** form of transportation that does not **close follow require** seat belts – trains. When you ride **in like so** a train, you are not required **by to will** wear a seat belt. Some people **give have keep** criticized trains for not providing seat **belts chairs warmers** to their passengers, but at least **dog one way** major study of train

Keep going 

accidents showed **for** wearing seat belts on a train **could** increase passengers' risk
that **send**
when **though**

of injury in **and** case of a derailment. And increased **chair** injuries were singled out as
his **duck**
the **neck**

a **likely** result of installing seat belts on **lines**. Train accidents are also quite rare.
safely **roads**
yellow **trains**

Large of the rationales for not requiring **big** belts on school buses are the
Near **seat**
Some **wheel**

last as those that apply to train **engine**. For example, safety experts believe that
many **plane**
same **travel**

bus passengers are already adequately protected in **might** passengers sit much
cat **that**
home **which**

higher than they **be** in cars. Moreover, a bus is **a** big, heavy vehicle that can
do **few**
play **his**

withstand **a** crash with far less damage occurring **and** it than a passenger car. Most
no **to**
of **will**

perfect injuries would be prevented by the **juicy** foam cushioning of the seats, since
serious **loud**
treated **thick**

all the event of a crash children **give** be thrown forward against seat cushions
in **have**
over **will**

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also
like
which

absorb most of the impact. What's

more
none
wrong

, the confined space of the school

bus
pen
train

seating prevents children from being thrown

during
through
under

the air.

Some people argue that

adding
liking
throwing

belts would reduce the number of

children
loaves
trains

that could fit into a seat,

motioning
reducing
throwing

seating capacity. This would require schools

at
so
to

buy more buses, which cost more

none
over
than

a hundred thousand dollars each. And

awakening
installing
restricting

seat belts on existing buses is

distracted
estimated
sprinkled

to cost more than ten thousand

buckets
dollars
hammers

per bus.

In addition, school districts

and
but
so

bus companies stress that school buses

are
have
stop

already extremely safe. According to a

crisp
major
tidal

scientific report, children are much safer

being
losing
talking

transported to school on a bus

if
past
than

in a car. The number of

happy
pretty
serious

injuries

Keep going 

and the death rate is just less than half that for passenger vehicles. And How Than riding the bus is

safer than flying lying walking to school and crossing streets. Despite these studies and the high

costs, many parents believe that their children would be safer on buses equipped with seat belts.



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Wilma Rudolph

Wilma Rudolph is an African American track star who was born into a poor family in a small town in rural Tennessee. She had twenty-one brothers and sisters, and all but one of these siblings were older than she was. Although she suffered from serious health problems as a child and was even once told by doctors that she would never walk again, she pursued her dreams no matter what, eventually becoming an international track and field star. At the height of her career, she was widely known as the fastest woman in the world. She used her fame and popularity to advocate for oppressed people everywhere in the world.

Wilma's childhood was harder than many people have had, so hard that it is often considered a miracle that she was able to overcome the many physical and

Keep going 

mental challenges she that we faced. She was born prematurely. Growing by in up, she suffered from some of the ethical happy serious, often deadly, childhood illnesses that were common nervous speedy in

those days.

When she was any every only four years old, she contracted polio and not with after that she had to wear a no of leg brace until she was a baby polio teen. The doctors told her that she slept told would never walk again, but her mother made sang told her she would. Telling the story after later never in life, she said, “I believed my we your mother.” She and her mother began hoarding overcoming traveling by bus to a clinic in a it my faraway city for physical therapy treatments, and too yet on the days when she did any not very go to physical therapy, her brothers and if so sisters took turns giving her leg braces directions massages.

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Wilma never gave up on herself. None One day her mother looked outdoors and When

cured read saw her playing basketball, although she was alike quickly still wearing a leg brace at that

mail
race
time

After great effort, she was finally able frank old to walk again without the use else my of a

brace or a special shoe. I Our She later said that she was able a on to recover from the effects of

illness anyway because however she never stopped believing in herself, and can if neither did any member of

her dreamer family teacher

She started running when she was clear in still very young, after meeting a coach I these who

encouraged her to try out for or the your track and field team. She was not of so good that she

made it to but his the Olympics. There, she won a medal in out up the relay race. She was only

Keep going 

sixteen days times years old at the time. She went back except up and won three gold medals in a it or single Olympics. When she returned home, and my the town where she was from gave her me our a parade.

She retired from track and if out went back to college so that mine she you could get her degree to become a our so teacher. She also became a track coach family school, and eventually she even wrote a bestselling duplicating shattering autobiography that was turned into a heavy hungry major motion picture.

Wilma Rudolph is now a member of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Hall of Fame.



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The Sun

The sun is by far the biggest object in the solar system. It is also the center of and my the solar system, since all the planets, describing including supposing our earth, revolve around it. The cat fire sun is so massive that it contains best most stuff of the matter in the solar engine glance system. And the sun is made mostly a of to gas.

There are many other stars ago in the our universe that are roughly the green round same size as the sun. But the mom ocean sun is bigger than about ninety percent by from of the stars we can observe in this what your galaxy and others. Most of the bugs lines stars in our Milky Way spiral galaxy are fly shoot probably less than half the size and not yet mass of our sun.

It takes about less several eight minutes for light from the fire lamp sun to reach earth. So, for example, all but if you are at the beach watching his the who sun sink below the horizon, after

Keep going 

a
my
now

certain point what you are seeing

asks
is
wins

only the image of the sun.

His
How
The

actual

sun has already set.

Although
he
mine
you

may think that the sun is

just
since
very

one big ball of fire blazing

far
in
up

the sky, it has different layers,

and
if
the

it rotates. Since it is not

a
my
of

solid body like the

earth, the

bag's
cloud's
sun's

rotation is complex and can seem

black
many
quite

odd.

At the sun's core, the

government
information
temperature

is inconceivably hot and the pressure

depressingly
incredibly
selflessly

dense. Its blazing power is produced

a
by
on

nuclear fusion reactions going

on deep

despite
inside
unlike

it. Every second of every day

and
but
yet

night, the sun is converting hundreds

of
so
with

thousands of tons of hydrogen gas

away
into
off

helium and radiant energy. As it

grooves
moves
walks

out toward the surface, the radiant

circuit
covering
energy

gets continuously absorbed and

Keep going



released by **his** sun's layers until it reaches the **cellar** **or** **pyramid** as visible light.
the **surface**

To our eyes **off** sun appears to be one single **blazing** **the** **cooking** ball of fire, but by using
your **throwing**

initial telescopes and cameras, astronomers have been **able** to see dark areas on the
special **like**
young **taken**

garbage of the sun, called sunspots. These **cities** are slightly cooler than the rest
paper **lakes**
surface **regions**

as the sun's surface. That is why **else** look darker to us. Sunspots often **create** their
in **they** **we** **cruise**
of **we** **shift**

position on the sun. Scientists **are** still trying to understand exactly how **ones** arise
tell **they**
view **we**

and how they interact with **do** sun's magnetic field.
my
the

Besides heat and **air**, the sun also emits a stream **down** charged particles
light **in**
snow **of**

known as the solar wind. **None** solar wind rushes throughout the solar **machine** at
This **system**
Whose **trance**

high speeds and can sometimes **cause** interference with electrical devices on earth.
dance
grow

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He
It
Of

is also what creates the majestic

and
can
not

beautiful Northern Lights, or aurora borealis.

Alongside
Pressingly
Sometimes

the sun shoots out solar flares,

since
usually
whether

from near one of the

sunspots.

How
There
When

this happens, it can also eject

a
his
me

long tendril of flaming gas into

moon
ocean
space

. Solar flares can be seen using

broken
melted
solar

telescopes, which filter out dangerous

radiation

and
some
that

might otherwise damage your eyes. Never try to stare right into the sun!



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Japanese Flower Arrangement

Japan is famous for its simple, elegant flower arrangements. Flower arranging is one

of the three **ambitious** **classical** **delicious** arts in that country. The other two **are** **cost** **give** incense appreciation

and the tea ceremony. **Let** **The** **Your** simple arrangement of flowers in a **dog** **jar** **spoon** is also an

important aspect of **for** **his** **the** tea ceremony. Why? Because guests are **accepted** **graded** **supposed** to spend a

few moments gazing **at** **by** **from** the fresh flowers before drinking the **ocean** **stem** **tea**.

The tradition of flower arranging began **next** **till** **with** the flower offerings placed on the

altars **churches** **moons** of Buddhist temples. These offerings were **caught** **made** **stolen** up of three different

flowers. There **did** **flew** **was** usually a tall upright flower in **as** **or** **the** center, and two shorter ones.

This **label** **seat** **type** of arrangement was said to represent **his** **not** **the** close relationship between heaven,

humankind, and **if** **my** **the** earth.

Keep going 

Although flower arranging began in **prayers** **safety** **temples**, soon people started putting arrangements in **their** **what** **your** homes. These flower arrangements were placed **near** **past** **until** other decorations like incense burners and **frank** **quick** **small** statues carved from wood or ivory **or** **put** **so** made of ceramic or metal.

At first, **dice** **flower** **water** arranging was only done by monks, **but** **ever** **not** as time went on the monks **flipped** **sang** **taught** others to do it. So now **much** **others** **there** are more than a thousand schools **in** **up** **with** Japan that teach the art of **arranging** **generating** **lifting** flowers.

The various types of plants **glued** **split** **used** in these arrangements often have special **meanings** **servants** **thoughts**. For instance, certain yellow blossoms symbolize **exit** **life** **view**, while pine branches symbolize endurance.

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The **fields** **styles** **times** of arranging flowers diverged in dramatic **clouds** **roads** **ways** over time. As the tea ceremony **became** **forgave** **tallied** more popular, a new, more rustic **bread** **point** **style** of flower arrangement came about. These **chose** **knew** **were** very simple, with only one or two **blooms** **jars** **ships** in a vase. They were designed **at** **for** **to** present the flower as it grew **in** **the** **up** nature. These simple tea ceremony arrangements **served** **told** **were** often placed directly under hanging scrolls **but** **on** **up** which landscapes were painted, or famous **bows** **films** **poems** written in elegant calligraphy.

Another style, **his** **so** **the** “thrown in” style, was said to **cure** **have** **keep** been invented when someone threw some **clouds** **junk** **stems** and leaves into a vase on **her** **the** **your** other side of the room. It **goes** **is** **may** known for its looseness and freedom. **Houses** **People** **Travels** who practice this style consider it **at** **by** **to** be like shooting an arrow in **and** **my** **the** art of archery. You should be **able** **fallen** **true** to hit the

Keep going 

target with your first clock
hand
shot .

Western flower arrangement often focuses on chairs
masses
skies of color. In Japan, the shape,

cube
line
toe , and movement of each stem and leaf
paw
wheel are just as important as the

blossoms
engines
insects . The act of putting the flowers against
beneath
together is important, too. It is a book
cover
way

of relaxing and experiencing beauty.

It can
has
sings take a very long time to cooperate
deactivate
understand and master all the techniques and

horrible
random
symbolic meanings of flower arrangements. People often study for many years in a

school of flower arranging, and at the conclusion of their studies, they are given permission

to teach others.



