

Spelling list: KS3 Debating Words

Vocabulary used in formal debates

debate	Politicians often debate policies live on TV.
argument	He was the aggressor in the argument .
proposition	I will listen to your proposition .
opposition	The Opposition Leader told parliament he was willing to transcribe the constitution by himself .
timekeeper	The timekeeper is the peson who keeps track of the time.
adjudicator	The adjudicator judges the competition and decides who has won.
rules	You must adhere to the rules .
speech	This is the first draft of my speech .
persuasive	He had a very persuasive argument.
formal	The language used in debating is formal so we don't use slang or abbreviations.
informal	Style is the vocabulary and language used; for example, formal or informal language, simple or complicated vocabulary.
affirmative	The affirmative team is the proposition.
chairperson	I am the chairperson of the commitee.