

Motion: Playing football in the classroom is all right.
Complete the boxes for reasons and examples where necessary.

Proposition / Pro

Claim	Sport keeps you fit.
Reason	To move about is good for your body and it makes you feel better.
Example	
Reason	If you sit in the classroom for a few hours on end you will become bored very easily.
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Reason	When you are bored you cannot think properly.
Example	
Conclusion	Therefore young people who do sport regularly are better students.
Claim	To play makes the whole class feel better.
Reason	You can make friends with others more easily.
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Reason	When you play together you can work together (much) better.
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Reason	You can practise working in a team when you play football.
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Conclusion	This is why a class that plays together, works well together.
Claim	The breaks are too short to play outside.
Reason	We must always be on time for lessons.
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Reason	We must not miss important lessons, English for example.
Example	
Conclusion	This means, we must play in the classroom.
Claim	The classroom is a good place to play football.
Reason	But in here it is nice, warm and dry. Outside it can be cold and wet.
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Reason	If we play in here, there will be fewer injuries.
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Reason	If pupils do not like football, they can leave the classroom during breaks. No problem.
Example	
Conclusion	Therefore it is much safer to play here, in the classroom.

Opposition / Contra /

Claim	Sport is a good thing. We all love sport.
Reason	Yes, people have to move. The more you use your muscles, the better you feel.
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Reason	But if you want to use your muscles, why not run down to the schoolyard and play there?
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Reason	Why not run downstairs and run upstairs again as fast as you can? That's easy.
Example	
Conclusion	Those who play football in the classroom do not want sport, they are very lazy.
Claim	Yes, to play with others is good fun. But there is not just football.
Reason	There are other games as well, ...
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Reason	Not everyone enjoys playing football.
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Reason	Playing football in the classroom is not safe.
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Conclusion	Those who play football in the classroom are very selfish. Not very nice.
Claim	The classroom is for all of us, not just for the football teams.
Reason	You can walk, sit and talk in a classroom. You can also write, listen and learn.
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Reason	But you can only do what you want if others leave you in peace.
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Reason	
Example	
Conclusion	Playing football belongs outdoors, in the sports ground or in the schoolyard, for example.

- Yes, this is our classroom. And it belongs to every single one of us. And not all of us feel safe with a football flying about. This means you must always watch out and you cannot concentrate on what you want to do.
- If some pupils do what they want and play football in the classroom, other pupils cannot do what they want. –
- If we break a window, who is going to pay for it? Surely, not the whole class but the person who has broken it. But will they want to?