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#### Students

Undergraduates

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To cultivate students with brilliant expertise and foreign language proficiency with global vision, sincere care and national pride.



# **Unit and Student Analysis**

#### **Unit Introduction**

#### Communication in the digital age

- 1
- Emoji a word
- History and development

2

Chris Andrews and his "Let's Talk" project

# Student Analysis



# In this unit, what language proficiency do you want to achieve most?

希望能说明emoji在语义表达上的作用和各种语境下同一个emoji不同的含义

我希望能够了解emoji表情相关的词汇表达,描述emoji表情使用过程中存在的问题还有对社会文化方面造成的影响相关的表达

能够利落面对面交流,不怯场。尤其是互联网时代的今天,意识到面对面交流重要性

面对面交流可以更直接的促进情感,但是没有表情包有趣味

我希望能够说明表情包的趣味性及利弊

我希望能够阐释面对面交流对人的具体影响

对我们的影响, 对母语以及所学的语言

我希望知道面对面交流应该注意的问题

如何在面对面这种及时性的交流中准确传达自己的看法和意见,并让人容易接受

我希望能够描述网上表情沟通的利弊

# Student Analysis



#### In this unit, what skill do you want to develop most?

如何清楚地区别面对面交流和其他交流方式的表达作用

如何运用逻辑与引用相关知识数据材料来证明自己的观点以及反驳对方观点

在和别人交流时换位思考,透彻理解表达意愿。在平时emoji的合适使用

我想学会然后和不熟的人交流不尴尬

如何去与不同年龄层的人通过emoji更好的表达意思,如跟父母、老师、朋友

如何能和别人进行关于emoji具体问题的讨论

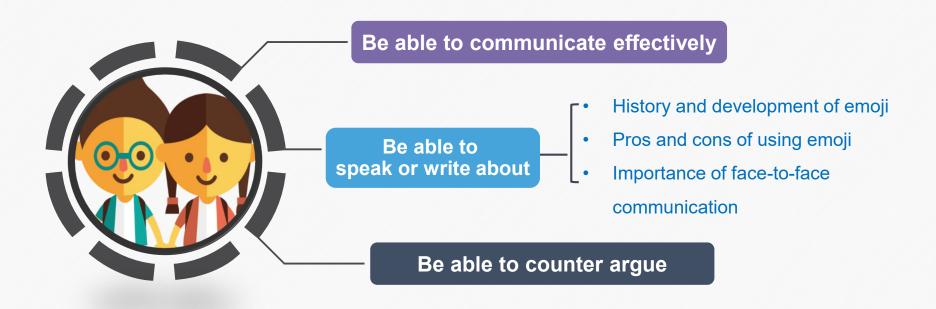
#### 可以怎么去反驳

能够清楚表达自己的观点和知道别人的观点

如何准确传达自己的想法,减少歧义?

如何去反驳别人的观点?例如对emoji的偏见

# Student Analysis



# **Unit Objectives**

#### **Affection**

- 3
- Whether social media brings people closer or further.
- Think critically about emoji and faceto-face communication.
- Consider marginalized groups in the digital age.

### 2 Skill

- To counter argue in a logical way
- To make a speech with sound reasoning.

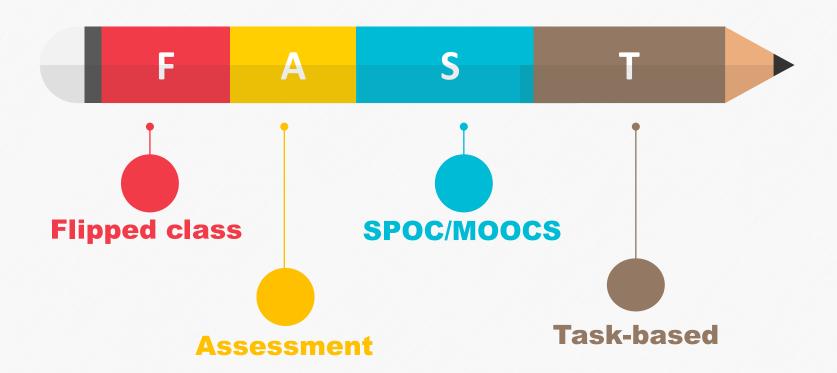
# 1 Knowledge

Language skills



**Unit Design** 

# **Teaching Mode**



# **Unit Design**

- Online
- Text understanding, background information
- language points: personification, compound nouns

Listenir Reading

Self-assessmen

F2F

- · Check students' online learning
- Describe an emoji facial expression
- Demonstrate misusage, pros and cons of emoji
  Facial expressions in a community activity
- Personification: definition, examples and exercise
- Sentence translation and imitation

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Peer-assessment &

**Teacher- assessment** 

Online

- Text understanding, background information
- · language points: prefix cross-, metaphor and simile
- Vocabulary

Listenin Reading

Self-assessment

F2F

- Text understanding, language study,
- Simile and metaphor
- Discuss the topic "Does social media bring us closer or further "using counter argument and refutation
- Sentence translation and imitation
- Cultural contrast and comparison

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**Teacher-assessment** 

Project

An international volunteering program

Compability

Teacher-assessment Public-assessment

# Unit Design

To know how to describe and when to use emojis.

To know the pros and cons of emojis



To conduct a survey about marginalized people in the digital age.

Work together!
International volunteering
program:
Wechat official account

+ face to face caring action.



To write an article using counter argument and refutation on viewpoint that you disagree on communication.



Video a speech: Social media changes the way we communicate.





Importance of face to face communication

**To integrate Chinese culture.** 

To help senior citizens, leftbehind children, the illiterate, etc., to use modern communication devices.

## Demonstration design

#### **Counter Argument**







**ASSESSING** 

Lead-in

**Pre-assessment** 

**Knowledge** acquisition

scaffolding

**Post-assessment** 

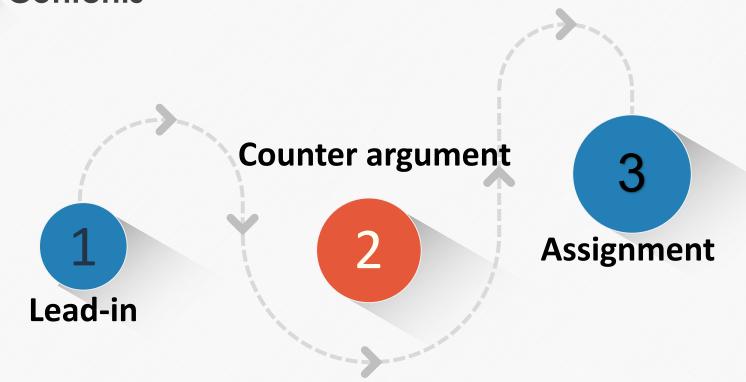
Self-evaluation

Teacher-assessment



# Teaching Demonstration -Counter argument

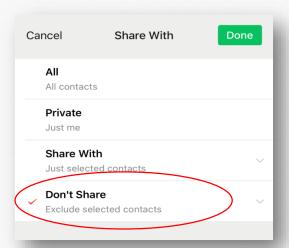




# Do you agree or disagree?

- People feel unworried if they leave mobiles at home;
- It's proper to share your moments to everyone.
- In a get-together, family or friends still addict to smart phones.







## **Pre-checklist**

•	Do you disagree?	
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While disagreeing,

- do you use rude or mocking language?
- do you admit the opponent's idea?
- do you provide supportive evidence?
- do you prove your point is stronger?
- Do you know what a counter argument is?

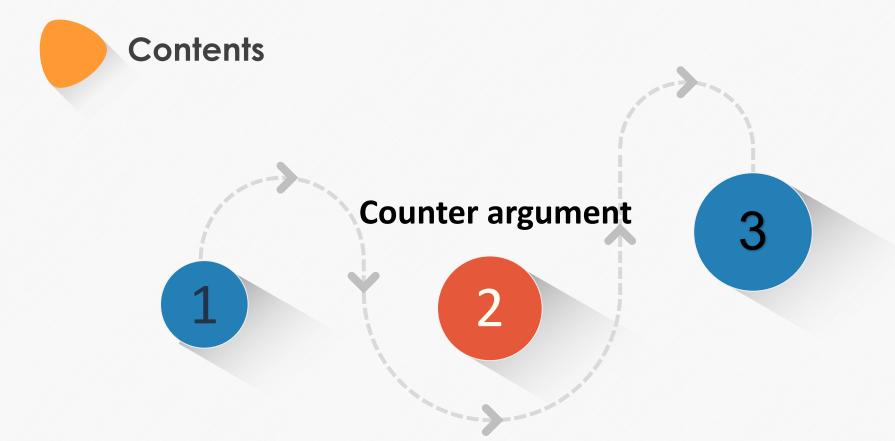














# What is a counter argument?

- When you make an argument, you propose a thesis and offer some reasoning.
- When you counter-argue, you consider a possible argument <u>against</u> your thesis or some aspect of your reasoning.
- In short, it is the opposing argument.

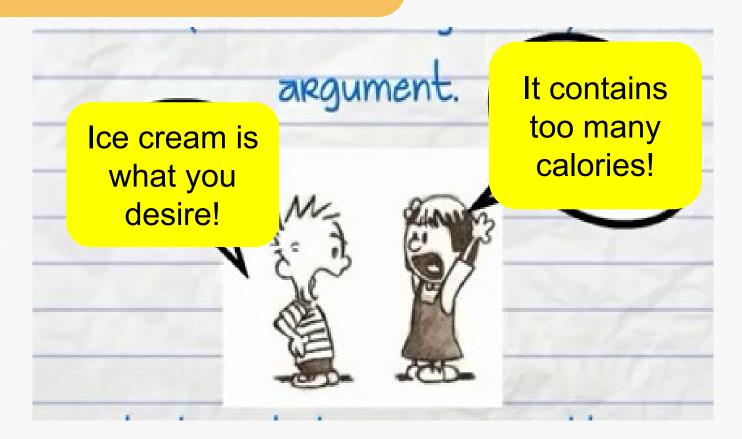




Activity 1: Ice-cream Issue



Counter argument



#### **Ice-cream** issue



How can you persuade the other so that you can have an ice-cream? (Pair work)



#### Ice-cream issue



How can you persuade the other so that you can have an ice-cream? (Pair work)



I know that ice cream has a lot of calories, but we can burn those calories off by walking to the ice cream shop.

Hmm! I was going to say that ice cream is too fattening, but you are right. It's not a concern if we burn the calories off.



# Steps:

Imagine what the other side would say;

1

2 Acknowledge the counter argument;

Give reasons to explain the counter-claim;

3

4 Disapprove of the counter-argument with a rebuttal.

Acknowledge the counter claim

#### Useful expressions for giving the other side's opinion:

- Some people think that...
- Some people feel that...
- Many people believe that...
- It is claimed that...
- Admittedly, it might be true that....

Give reasons to explain the counter argument

# Useful words and expressions(While, although...):

- While it is true that... ... I believe...
- Despite the fact that...., many people think it is....
- Although many people think that...., I feel that....
- Though it is often said that..., in fact the opposite is true

Refute the counter claim

Useful words and expressions(But, however...)

- It is undoubtedly true that... ... However...
- It is often argued that... Nevertheless, it is
- Some people say that... They claim... Yet I feel...
- Supporters of this viewpoint say that... But it is...



# Activity 2:

Social media keeps us CLOSER or FURTHER.

#### **Sample Pattern**

Social media keeps us \_\_\_\_\_.

Step 1: Think of the opponent's idea	

Step 2: Admit it

Step 3: Give reasons

Step 4: Refute it

TO SOUTH PEOPLE HOLD A GITTELETT INCO	Yet some	people	hold a	different	idea.
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It might be true that\_\_\_\_\_\_,

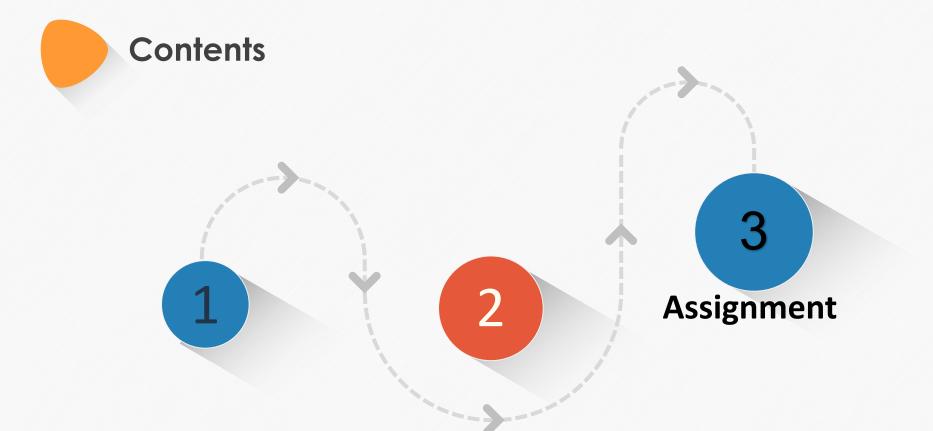
because\_\_\_\_\_.

However,\_\_\_\_\_

# Reflection Criteria



Checklist 1. No idea; 2.Poor; 3. Average 4. Good; 5.Excellent								
Items:	1	2	3	4	5			
I know what a counter argument is.								
I am able to lead a counter argument.								
I am able to give reasons to explain the counter claim.								
I am able to refute the counter argument.								
I am able to prove my point is stronger by using counter arguments.								



# Assignment - Writing task

- 1. Write an article, using counter arguments, to comment on social phenomena caused by digital communication.
- 2. Use the expressions and sentence patterns for reference.
- 3. Find another group and examine their work based on the checklist of evaluation.



# **Optional topics:**

- People feel worried/unworried if they leave mobiles at home;
- •It's proper/improper to share your moments to everyone.
- •In a get-together, people still addict to/throw away smart phones.

# Peer assessment criteria

- Are there counter arguments?
- If yes,
   do they lead counter arguments well?
   do they give reasons to explain it?
   are there any transitional expressions (but,
   although, etc.)?
- Are there rebuttals?
- Do they reinforce the point by using counter arguments?

- Yes No



Thanks for listening!