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| **Communication Skills: Discussion** |

*A. Your instructor will assign one of the statements below. Answer the questions in the boxes just for that one statement.*

*The government should subsidize electric cars and charge extra on gas cars.*

*The use of cell phones while driving should be banned.*

*We should pay a fine if we don’t vote in federal elections.*

*The government should stop housing development in the suburbs to stop urban sprawl.*

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| What is the issue in the statement that you were assigned? |

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| What is your opinion on this issue? |

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| What are the points that support your opinion? |

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| What are the points that may go against your opinion? |

*B. Use your work from Section A to discuss the issue with your partner or small group.*