



Help sheet for: *The Debate*

"Veganism should be actively promoted by the UK government."

Key data from The Vegan Society

Approximately 2 million people in the UK now identify as vegan or plant-based	57% of vegans say that animal welfare is the primary reason for their choice, 52% due to health reasons and 48% because of the environment	80% of global farm land is used for livestock or to feed crops
8% of UK children aged 5–16 follow a vegan diet. 15% say they would like to	57% of greenhouse gases from food production come from farming	69% of UK parents support schools increasing nutritionally-balanced vegan food options

PEEL sentence starters

Introducing a point

First of all...
It is argued that...
Firstly, it should be noted that...
Another point to consider is...

Adding evidence

For example...
The evidence suggests that...
Based on research by...
Research suggests that...
Data shows...

Politely disagreeing

I hear what you're saying... however...
I'm not convinced because...
On the other hand, it could be argued that...
I would like to challenge that point because...

Explain

This means that...
The reason behind this is...
Therefore...
Because of this...

Link back to the motion

From this we can conclude...
The link between X and the motion is clear, which demonstrates...
In conclusion...
In summary...