

## Concession and addition

### New Cutting Edge Intermediate Module 11 pgs 116-119

#### 1. Coin flipping discussion questions game

*Choose one of the topics on page 116-117 and give a short opinion on it. Your partner will toss a coin. If they get a head, they must agree and add to what you have said. If they get a tail, they must disagree and go against what you said. Continue with that game as long as you can, then change topic and do the same.*

#### 2. Linking words

*What phrases can be used to add to a previous argument (similar to “and”) and what phrases can be said to look at the other side (similar to “but”)? Brainstorm your ideas below.*

*Add more from the list on pg 119.*

*Try to find similar phrases in the text on page 118-119.*

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*What meaning do these phrases from the text have?*

- Particularly
- Others would say that...
- Take the example of...
- It's not only...
- If you think... (think again)

*Use similar expressions to play the same coin flipping game with these statements.*

- Japan would be a better/ worse place if more people sued companies
- Japan would be a better/ worse place if more people sued the government
- Lawyers should/ shouldn't be allowed to advertise on television
- The amount of compensation should/ shouldn't be decided by the jury
- There should/ shouldn't be punishments for ridiculous claims for compensation
- It should be made cheaper/ more expensive for people to sue for compensation