

1 How do you say *peace studies* in Polish?

2 Read the texts about peace studies and complete the sentences with the missing information.

- a Peace studies is a(n) _____ subject in which students focus on many different aspects of world politics.
- b At the University of Bradford, students concentrate on history, politics, _____ and _____.
- c *World Peace One* organises concerts to _____ to fight for peace.
- d *War Child* collects funds for young people who live in _____.
- e _____ leads campaigns against the violation of human rights.
- f *Youth Peace Ambassadors* hold peace projects in different _____.

3 Why do people study politics and religion in peace studies?

4 Which of the words in the box are only nouns (N), which are only adjectives (A) and which are both nouns and adjectives (B)?

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The BIG DEBATE: *Should peace studies be an obligatory subject at secondary school?*

5 Read the BIG DEBATE and answer the questions.

- a Where can you do peace studies now?
- b Which organisations fight for peace?

PREPARE

In pairs, you are going to discuss if peace studies should be an obligatory subject at secondary school. Student A argues that it should and Student B disagrees. Write down four arguments that you can use to support your side of the debate.

Student A

You think that peace studies should be an obligatory subject at secondary school.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Student B

You think that peace studies should not be an obligatory subject at secondary school.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

SPEAK

Work in pairs and take turns to give your ideas. Discuss with your partner whether you really agree or disagree with the idea that peace studies should be an obligatory subject at secondary school.