

Sabotage your opponents’s argument by using stronger verbs

When writing a balanced argument, you can often make your argument stronger by using stronger verbs. Replace the weak verbs below in bold with stronger ones. You may have to use a thesaurus or use the word list below.

Should School Uniform be Banned?

School uniforms can be a hot topic with many different people having different opinions. Some people **think** that they are uncomfortable and expensive. On the otherhand, many **see** uniform as a smart asset to a school or academy.

When **out** on a school trip, school uniform can be vitally important, as it is easy to **find** children by the clothes that they are wearing. They can also **be** very smart and give visitors a good impression of the school or academy.

However, some types of school uniform such as blazers, can be very expensive especially if they become lost or damaged. If a family is very large, it can be very expensive **buying** school uniforms for all the children.

In addition, some types of school uniform can be impractical and uncomfortable, whereas if you were to **pick** your own, you can **have** clothes matching your activity. Not to mention that you lose your identity wearing the same as everyone else and can’t **show** who you are.

Alternatively, others argue that bullying can be **stopped** by wearing uniform because everyone looks the same. Clothes, especially if you cannot afford the latest fashion, can cause problems.



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