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## Unit Study Guide (Unit 9)

**Self-Check** Write a checkmark ✓ next to the language you know. Return to the unit in your Student's Book to find and study the language you are not yet sure of.

### GRAMMAR

- ☐ Non-count nouns that represent abstract ideas (page 101)
- ☐ Verbs followed by objects and infinitives (page 103)

### VOCABULARY

#### Political terminology

- ☐ government
- ☐ politics
- ☐ constitution
- ☐ election
- ☐ vote
- ☐ campaign
- ☐ democracy
- ☐ monarchy
- ☐ dictatorship
- ☐ constitutional monarchy

#### A continuum of political and social beliefs

- ☐ radical
- ☐ liberal
- ☐ moderate
- ☐ conservative
- ☐ reactionary

#### Some controversial issues

- ☐ censorship of books and movies
- ☐ compulsory military service
- ☐ lowering the driving age
- ☐ raising the voting age
- ☐ prohibiting smoking indoors

#### Global problems

- ☐ corruption

- ☐ poverty
- ☐ terrorism
- ☐ racism
- ☐ discrimination

#### Agreement and disagreement

##### Agreement:

- ☐ I agree with you on that one.
- ☐ I couldn't agree more.
- ☐ I couldn't have said it better myself.
- ☐ That's exactly what I think.

##### Disagreement:

- ☐ I guess we'll have to agree to disagree.
- ☐ Really? I have to disagree with you there.
- ☐ Do you think so? I'm not sure I agree.
- ☐ Well, I'm afraid I don't agree.
- ☐ No offense, but I just can't agree.

#### How to debate an issue politely

- ☐ That may be true, but ...
- ☐ I see what you mean, but ...
- ☐ Well, on the one hand, ...  
But on the other hand, ...
- ☐ That's one way to look at it, but ...

#### Introducing sticky questions

- ☐ personal
- ☐ touchy
- ☐ controversial

- ☐ inappropriate

#### Other language

- ☐ capital punishment
- ☐ death penalty
- ☐ no matter what
- ☐ kill [someone]
- ☐ deserve
- ☐ to be in favor of [something]
- ☐ to be against [something]

### SOCIAL LANGUAGE

- ☐ What are you up to these days?
- ☐ I've been meaning to give you a call.
- ☐ Would it be rude to bring that up [at the dinner table]?
- ☐ It would not be cool [to argue with them].
- ☐ I do tend to be a little opinionated.
- ☐ Do you mind if I ask you a [political] question?
- ☐ I hope it's not too personal.
- ☐ No problem.
- ☐ No offense, but I feel a little uncomfortable, [talking about politics]. I hope you don't mind.
- ☐ Absolutely not.
- ☐ It's a good thing I asked.
- ☐ How do you feel about [capital punishment]?
- ☐ I'm in favor of it. I believe [if you kill someone you deserve to be killed].
- ☐ I'm against [the death penalty].
- ☐ I think it's wrong [to take a life], no matter what.

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**Practice** Write a new sentence or a short conversation with each grammar point, word, or expression you didn't check.

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