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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 think 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.

