

Table Topics



Here is a technique that is very useful when responding to a Table Topic question. It facilitates a thorough yet succinct and well organized response.

Try this technique the next time you are asked a question in a business meeting, a party or an interview! It works like a charm.

Here it is.

Someone asks you a question. You:

1. Repeat the question asked of you
2. Turn it into a statement
3. Explain your statement
4. Give an example
5. Conclude with your statement

This is how it looks:

Question: *What do you think makes a better pet – a cat or a dog?*

1. Repeat question: *What do I think makes a better pet - cat or dog?*
2. Turn it into a statement: *I think a cat makes a better pet.*
3. Explain your statement: *I think that because cats are so independent*

4. Give an example: *For example. They can feed themselves. They can bathe themselves; they can go to the bathroom by themselves*
5. Conclude with your statement: *That is why I think cats make better pets*