

Present Simple and Continuous discuss and agree

Choose words from below and try to agree on then write down present statements about the world using them, e.g. "The government is making lots of bad decisions" or "People in this country don't often think about the environment" if you both agree on that. You can combine words from below if you like, and negative statements are also OK. You will get one point for each statement that another group agrees is true but haven't written down.

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Nouns/ Subjects	Verbs
airlines	adapt
banks	believe
big companies	buy
bosses	invest in
brands	move
civil servants (= public servants)	offer
consumers/ shoppers	cause/ lead to
department stores	change
directors/ executives	charge
domestic companies	cost
female	decline/ decrease/ drop/ fall
friendship	develop
hotels	experience
insurance companies	feel
internet companies	follow
investors	grow/ increase
(local/ national) governments	learn
(married) couples	listen to
(middle) managers	look for
new recruits/ graduate recruits	look forward to
old people	miss
parents	offer
people in the countryside	play
people in this country	read
politicians	study
schools/ universities/ teachers	suffer from
shops/ supermarkets	think about
social media	try
students/ university students	use
teenagers	wait
the economy	wear
the environment	worry
the internet	
the middle class	
tourists/ travellers/ foreign visitors	
travel agencies/ travel companies	
young people	

Share a sentence you agree on and see if others agree and think it's grammatically correct.