**Remember the 4 important sentences of the refute paragraph:**

(the 1-3 are about the opposite only, 4,5 are to re-emphasize that your choice is better)

**What to do ? How to start?**

1. **Acknowledge It is true that** some people prefer…..

**It is true that** *(the counter argument)* can be another good option

1. **Validate (+)** **One cannot deny** that …ing can be/ can help to…..

(show some advantage)

1. Find **Weakness (- in the +) However**,

**Or** show that **your advantage(s) outweigh** / offset the validated advantage of the opposite claim

1. **Show Your choice is better Therefore, …**

**Re-establish your claim**  or **Consequently, …**

**Create Refute Paragraphs on the prompts below:**

1. Some like **to travel with a companion**. Others prefer **to travel alone**.
2. Some people **spend their entire life in one place.** Others **move a number of times throughout their lives.**
3. Some people **like to do what they do well.** Others prefer **to try new things.**
4. Some people are always **in a hurry to get things done.** Others prefer **to take time and do things in a slower pace.**
5. Some people prefer **to work in a small company**. Others prefer **to be employed by a big corporation.**
6. Some believe the schools should allow **students to decide what subjects to take.** Others believe that **schools should decide the needed subject for students** and set a schedule for them.
7. Some believe that **we should make important decisions alone.** Others believe that such

decisions **should be done after discussing with family or friends.**

1. Some believe that **internet is a source of important information.** Others believe **it is a source of destruction.**