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## School Improvements

## Your school has been awarded \$50,000 to spend on new facilities and equipment.

The school student committee wants to know what new facilities and/or equipment the school needs.

A. Work with a partner. Think of facilities and/or equipment that your school needs and give reasons for your answers.

New Facilities / Equipment	Reasons
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

B. Now, work in groups of four. Each pair presents their ideas for new facilities and/or equipment to the other pair. Talk about each idea in turn and give your opinions. Use the phrases for agreeing and disagreeing below and try to justify your answers.

Agreeing	Disagreeing
I agree. That's a good idea, because	I don't agree, because
I couldn't agree with you more.	I totally disagree.
You're absolutely right.	Absolutely not.
You're right. That's a good point.	That's not right.
Yes, I agree.	I'm not sure about that.

C. Agree on ONE idea as a group. Write the facility/equipment below and reasons for your choice. Then, present your ideas to the class.

Facility / Equipment	Reasons

D. When all the groups have finished presenting, have a class vote to see which group has the best idea on how the money should be spent.