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He Says, She Says

An activity of "Celebrities' private jets: a harmful luxury?"

The article "Celebrities' private jets: a harmful luxury?" (page 16, *What's Up* January 2023) explores the impact of celebrities' jet-setting habits. Superstar Taylor Swift is mentioned. Here is part of a made-up conversation between two of her fans, John and Amy, who have read the article.

It's not fair to blame Taylor Swift! She's just one person. Most climate emissions are caused by companies, not individuals.



John

Taylor Swift is a celebrity, and many people look up to her. She should set a good example with her actions!

Amy



What do you think of their conversation?

Part A: Let's debate!

- 1. Get into groups of four. Decide on two people to take John's side, and two people to take Amy's side.
- 2. Read the article carefully and discuss with your partner at least two reasons to support the fan you have chosen.
- 3. Write your reasons in the corresponding spaces on the next page.
- 4. In pairs, take turns to present your argument.
- 5. As you listen to your opponents, write their reasons in the corresponding spaces on the next page.
- 6. Finally, on your own, answer the questions in Part B on the next page.



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Part B: Time to reflect 1. After listening to the debate, what is your view on Taylor Swift's private ist emissions?				
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2. W	nat activities in your daily life have the greatest impact on climate change?
	what ways did this <i>What's Up</i> story and activity change how you feel about the issue climate change?