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## Arguments For and Against

*An activity of "Indoor Stadium: Demolish or upgrade?"*

Should a building that is still strong be demolished and rebuilt? Or, should it simply be upgraded? Would a building that is upgraded be as good as one that was demolished and rebuilt? Read "Indoor Stadium: demolish or upgrade?" (pages 8–9, *What's Up* May 2024) to learn how these questions feature in the conversation about our Indoor Stadium.

1. Work in small groups to fill in the table. Use point form to jot down your thoughts.

<b>Singapore Indoor Stadium</b>	
Purposes of the new stadium:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆</li> <li>◆</li> </ul>	
Advantages of demolishing & rebuilding	Advantages of upgrading
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2. Under both "Advantages" columns, which points are in line with the purpose of the new stadium?
3. What other information would be helpful in order to decide?

Other information that would be good to have:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆</li> <li>◆</li> <li>◆</li> </ul>

4. Without taking sides, present the pros and cons of demolishing and rebuilding versus upgrading a building such as the Indoor Stadium. Taking stock of the points for and against each choice can be very helpful in making good decisions.