Talking Points: What does your group think about these ideas?

Talk and thinking are the same thing
You are naturally good at talking, or not, and nothing can be done about it
Writing is more important than talk
Two heads are usually better than one for solving problems
It is easier to talk well than it is to write well
You can think without words
‘I talk when I think’ is the same as ‘I think when I talk’
You can never tell what anyone else thinks
If you think someone is wrong, it is important to tell them
It is rude not to join in a group discussion
It is rude to disagree with other people
When other people talk, you can be thinking what you will say next
Group activity is good for learning
It’s impossible to tell if other people are listening
Everyone can learn how to be part of a learning conversation
Listening means being quiet
If you ask questions it shows that you don’t know anything
People make fun of you if you let them know what you really think
Quiet people are thinking interesting things, but don’t want us to know
If you share what you know out loud, other people will do better than you
Learning to talk and work with other people is important
If you help people solve problems in class, it’s cheating.