

Five simple strategies to sharpen your critical thinking | BBC Ideas

ex. 1 What do you think is **critical thinking**? What are some situations in which we need it?

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ex. 2 Vocabulary from the watching. Let's try to figure out the meaning of the following words:



ex. 3 Watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/NHjgKe7JMNE> . While watching try to focus on following questions:

1. What are 5 strategies to sharpen your critical thinking? Please try to write them down. Try to remember some examples that were given in the film.

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ex. 4 Take a look at the expressions below and try to match them with their definitions.

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| 1. sealioning | a. some kind of mistake that people make while thinking, could be also wrong belief |
| 2. fallacy | b. to deny, to oppose |
| 3. contradict | c. a type of trolling that consists of pursuing people with persistent requests for evidence or repeated questions, while maintaining a pretence of civility and sincerity |
| 4. complex | d. a prejudice or a tendency to see some problem from one, specific side, not easily changeable |
| 5. bias | e. adj. to say that sth is difficult or complicated |

ex. 5 Revision of vocabulary - try to create sentences with the most difficult words from the watching.

Source: BBC Ideas: <https://youtu.be/NHjgKe7JMNE>

Key:

ex. 4

1 - c

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3 - b

4 - e

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