Make an “I” statement. Use the stems to explore your position. These sentence starters might help you write a claim.

* + Defend:

1) I don’t want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Instead, I want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) I can see you don’t understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Let me help you see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* + Achieve:

1) I’m doing this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) If I just do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.