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- Aufgabenformate: *Cartoon analysis, picture analysis, discussion*
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# Oral Examination 1

## Part I – Cartoon analysis

### Partner A

1. **Describe** your cartoon. (*1–2 minutes*)
2. **Analyse the message** the cartoonist is communicating to his readers and how he does that.

**Relate** the cartoon to anything you have studied in class on the topic of guns in American society. (*3 minutes*)

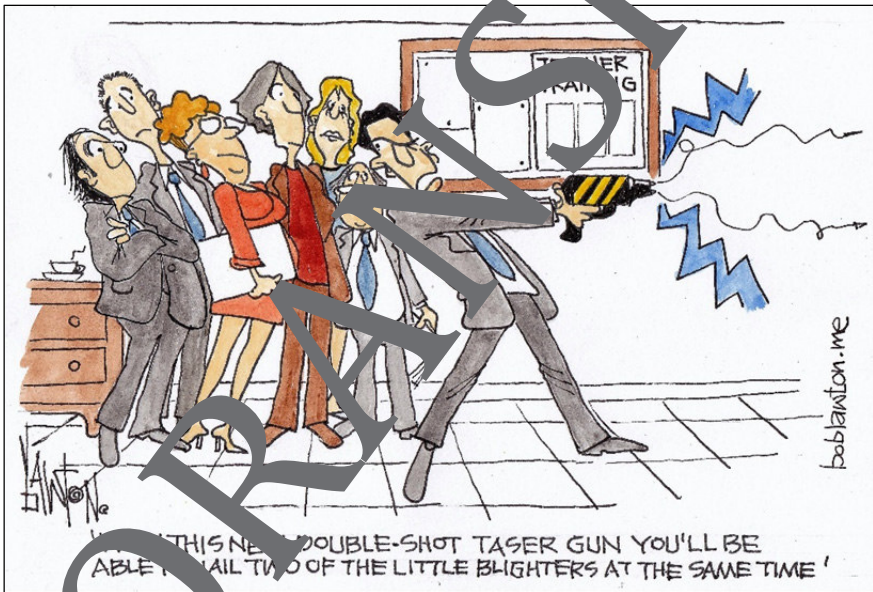


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## Part I – Cartoon analysis

### Partner B

1. **Describe** your cartoon. (1–2 minutes)
2. **Analyse the message** the cartoonist is communicating to his readers and how he does that.  
**Relate** the cartoon to the role of weapons in American society, particularly in the context of school shootings. (3 minutes)



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### Vocabulary

blighters: tormentors, troublemakers

**Part II – Discussion****3. Discuss the statement below.**

“Gender quotas designed to give women an equal share of executive positions should be made illegal.”

*(Time allowed: 10 minutes)*

**Role card for Partner A**

You are **Jennifer Murphy, 26**.

You are a young mother, well-qualified after spending three years at university. You have two small children and find it hard to get work after spending time raising your children while your wife was still at work or training for the job market. Recently, you have started campaigning for gender quotas at work, which you believe will help achieve equal opportunity for women at the workplace.

You argue **against the statement**.

**Role card for Partner B**

You are **Fred Armstrong, 68**.

You are a retired businessman and a company director who led a completely male boardroom. Women did not work in executive positions at your company. When such a position became vacant, there was always a male employee who was more experienced or better qualified for it in your view. You vote Conservative and read the Daily Mail.

You argue **in favour of the statement**.

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