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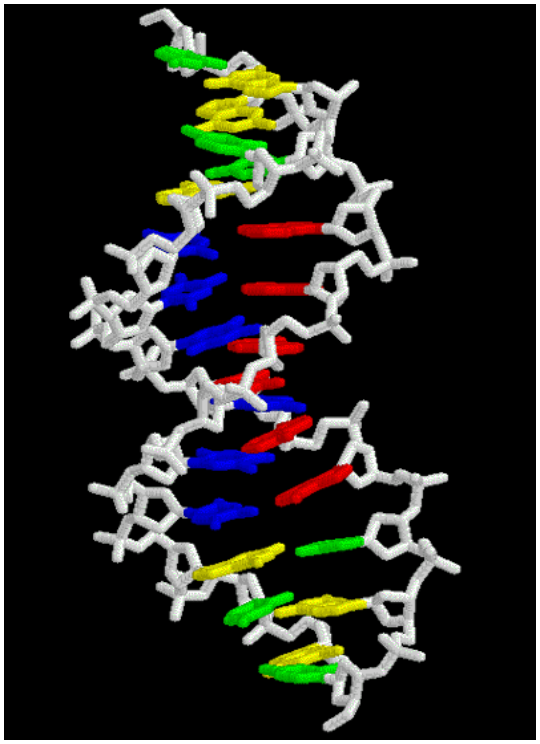

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2. modify the ge_ _ _ic make-up of …
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8. affect the newborns
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10. prove harmless/harmful to …
11. have a strong impact on …
12. know the eventual effects of …

A. What are the dangers connected with GM food?

B. Should GM products be officially banned? Why(not)?

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In the picture I can see a handsome young man and a large machine made of steel or iron. I suppose that he is constructing this device. I think that he is in his study or laboratory, where it is very clean.
He is probably a scientist or a science student and he is carrying out an experiment or he is preparing for a practical exam. He looks very serious and focused. I guess that he would like to be a famous discoverer. I think that he wants to build a new nuclear energy reactor. Probably he is going to use the X-ray and laser energy. He has to design, build and test all the parts. The scientist has a lot of work but maybe it will be the greatest discovery in the world.

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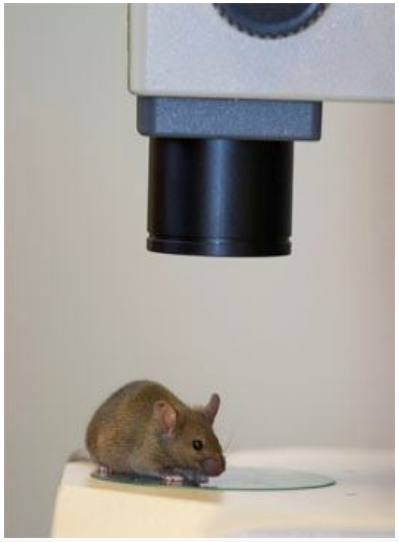

I am
in favour of...

I am
in two minds
about ...

I am
against…

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an activist
a giant spatula
a barrel full of grain
a heap of grain
a disturbing image
campaign against/for sth
organise a peaceful protest
be blindfolded
be locked in a huge cage
resemble sth/sbd
appeal to people`s emotions

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Go on marches

Sign petitions

Organise violent/peaceful protest

Make/hold banners

Chant slogans

Set fire to …

Set up blockades on the roads

Start a full-scale riot

Put down a violent riot

1. How do people protest against animal experiments?
2. Do you approve of all forms of protests? Why(not)?

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1. carry out organ transplant operations
2. carry out open-heart surgeries
3. test new brands of cosmetics
4. bring profit to manufacturers
5. develop vaccines against …
6. provide answers to research questions
7. experience physical discomfort, not pain
8. expose to considerable stress
9. lead to instant death
10. save millions of human lives
11. find cure for several diseases
12. replace with artificial tissue /computer simulations
13. make a breakthrough discovery
14. collect data for further research
15. prove a hypothesis right

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To my mind, …
As I see it, …
In my view, …

I believe that …
I am not fully convinced if …
I doubt if ….
I totally disagree with the opinion that ….

I`m in two minds about it.
On the one hand, … . But on the other hand, … .

I agree to some extent with the opinion that … but … .

There is a grain of truth in it especially when you think … .
However, … .

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What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of scientific experiments on animals?

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