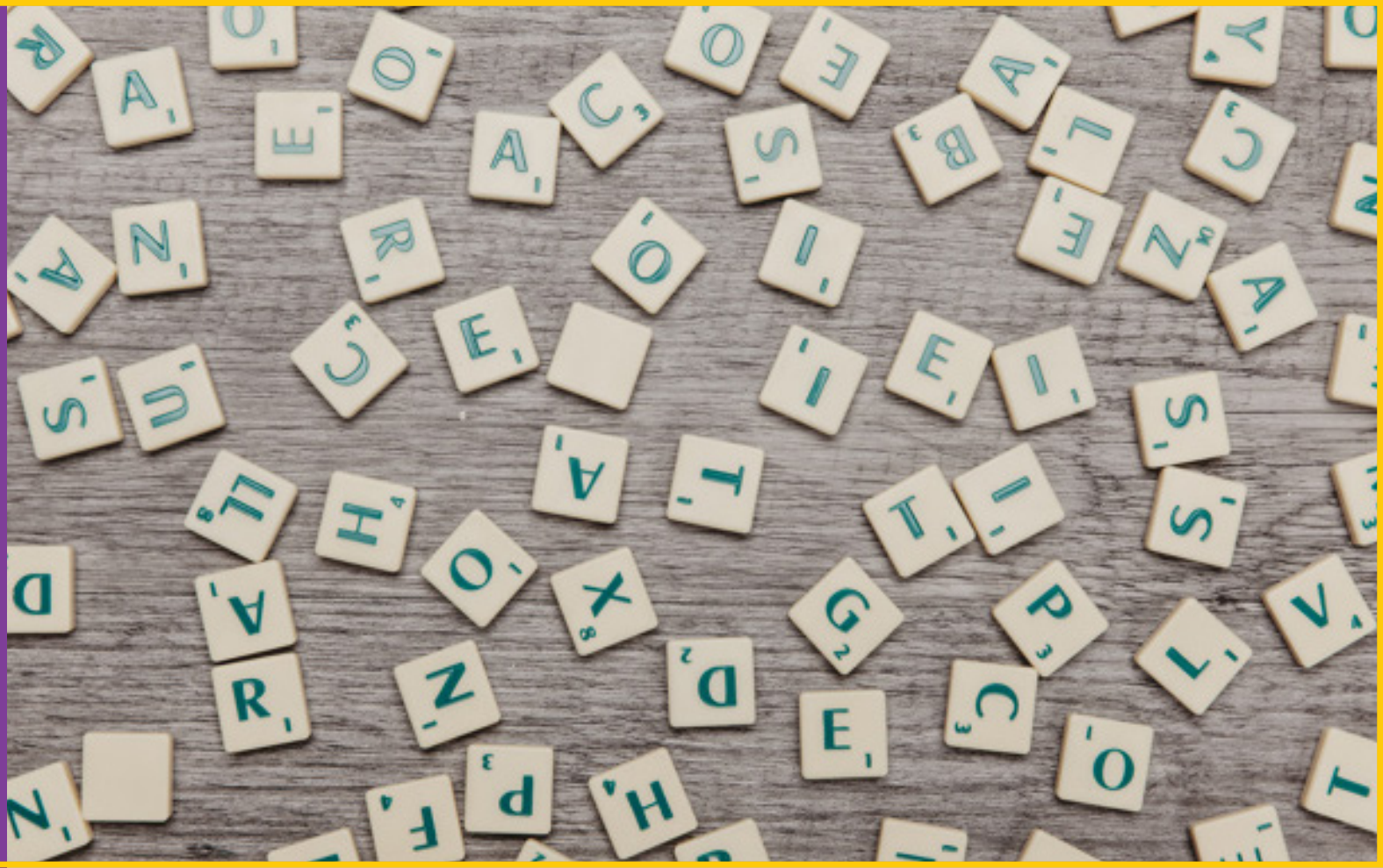

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Hello, dear student! How are you doing? We hope you're fine!

Today we'll have a different way of studying. We are bringing you a text which presents a situation occurred in Australia, in 2017. What does the text discusses about? Do you think this is a situation we face here in Brazil? What do you think about this situation?

Read the text below, then search on the internet other texts that discuss about the theme the text brings. After that, talk about this theme to friends and classmates. You can have a debate by Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom, Meet, or any tool you prefer.

After this debate, you have to write an argumentative dissertation production where you can present your considerations about the theme.

Have a good work!!

NEWSPAPERS RETURNED TO PUBLISHER IN PROTEST OVER ANTI-SAME-SEX MARRIAGE AD

About 50 copies of The Gippsland Times have been returned to the newspaper's Sale office today in protest over an "offensive" advertisement urging people to vote "no" in the same-sex marriage postal plebiscite.

The advertisement has prompted backlash from readers since it was published in yesterday's newspaper, with dozens returning their copies and demanding an apology.

The Times' general manager Bruce Ellen said many of the people who returned their newspapers about 10am also wanted to speak to staff and reporters to "express their views".

"Some came and dropped them on the counter. Many of the people who brought them back were looking to express their displeasure, but none were overtly aggressive," he said. "They were saying the paper shouldn't have run it.

The advertisement ran with the heading, "What is marriage?" and began with: "Ever since people inhabited the earth, every community has regarded marriage as a union between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others…

"When the wife's egg is fertilised by the husband's sperm in the marital act of love, a flash of light occurs and the baby is conceived."

Mr Ellen stood by the newspaper's decision to publish the advertisement. He said the publisher supported freedom of speech, and would not print an apology despite the backlash.

"Newspapers have supported free speech across a variety of debates and this was no different," he said. "Provided it did not vilify, it should have run".

Mr Ellen did not believe the advertisement, which was commissioned and paid for by a third party, was offensive.

However he said the community's reaction had prompted The Times to review its advertising policy.

Mel McCrystal, who organised the mass return of newspapers this morning, said she found the advertisement "deeply offensive" and "degrading".

"It was a view I found extremely insulting to IVF recipients and their children, it was degrading, disrespectful and made me question the ethics of my local newspaper," she said.

"It was misleading, a joke really. I just felt the newspaper should stick to the facts, and the news."

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That’s all for today!

On the next week we’ll have some questions based on the text you read. We hope you’ve enjoyed our today’s meeting.

We’ll meet ourselves on the next week.

See you soon!!