

Is “Robert’s Rules” Out of Order?
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Fill in the blanks:

1. Robert’s Rules of Order primarily serves as guide to the order of _____ of motions and other formal meeting procedures.
2. We see the world as we are _____ to see it. We see the world in our own individual way.
3. _____ are generally the proposals made to solve a given problem by one party.
4. _____ are those things that are important to a party, e.g. beliefs, values, aims and motives.
5. Positions are designed by someone to _____ their interests.
6. You can’t listen if you are _____, or preparing to talk.
7. Open questions provide _____.
8. Closed questions _____ or _____ that you are right or wrong.
9. _____ questions, generally make people defensive by requiring them to provide justifications.
10. _____ ask why questions. _____ a good open question instead.
11. We use the present to _____ the past in order to use this current understanding to _____ a future that is not pre-determined by our previous behaviours. In this way we _____ the future from the past.
12. It takes one person to _____ a conflict. It requires that they _____ how they think.
13. Resolving _____ generally involve two or more people disagreeing over proposed _____.
14. They generally have some common _____ on their interests, but differ in how to construct the _____.
15. In Robert’s Rules of Order, the “Committee of the Whole” allows an assembly to implement _____ strict rules for discussion.