



**Class Arrangement** : Many factors contribute to determining the most effective classroom seating arrangement. What do you reckon ?

*"I think that placing students' desks in rows is .....*

*It helps the teacher see ..../ the students can-can't .....*/ It gives all students a clear view of

*When it's time for group work, students can easily .../ the angle makes it easier for students to ....."*

**Rows / Columns**

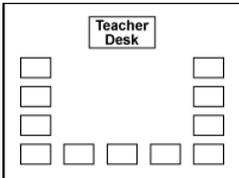
Encourages individual work

May overwhelm shy students

**Horseshoe/U.Shape**

Encourages productivity

Maybe difficult to control behaviour



Minimizes disruptions

Not suitable to work in small groups

Minimizes cheating

Difficult for teacher to move easily from student to student.

**Clusters**

Increased noise level , distractions and off-task behaviour.

**Runway**

Easier to supervise

**Stadium**

Easier to interact with entire class

Large area for presentations

**Combination**

Promotes cooperation

Promotes teamwork

Suitable for small spaces

**Word Box**

Individual student desks / Overhead projector / Chalkboard / Teacher's desk / Computer Desk / Bookshelves /To shift the desks /