

Giving Opinions in English

Level: A2

Use these phrases to share an opinion, agree, disagree and ask what another person thinks. Read the conversation and then practise.

Choosing a design

Mia: Which one is better?

Sam: I prefer the blue one.

Mia: Why?

Sam: For me, this one is easier.

Mia: That makes sense.

Sam: What do you think?

Mia: I'm not sure.

Sam: Let's try the blue one.

Your opinion

I think it's good.	Give a simple positive opinion.	"I think it's good." "I agree."
In my opinion, it's better.	Introduce your own opinion.	"In my opinion, it's better." "Why?"
I believe it can work.	Say what you think is possible.	"I believe it can work." "Let's try."
For me, this one is easier.	Talk about your own experience.	"For me, this one is easier." "Not for me."
I prefer the blue one.	Say which option you like more.	"I prefer the blue one." "Me too."
I like this idea.	Say an idea appeals to you.	"I like this idea." "Great."
I'm not sure.	Say you have not decided.	"I'm not sure." "Take your time."

Agreeing

I agree.	Say you think the same.	"I agree." "Good."
You're right.	Tell someone their point is correct.	"You're right." "Thanks."
Exactly!	Agree strongly with a point.	"It's too expensive." "Exactly!"
Me too.	Say the same is true for you.	"I like it." "Me too."
That's a good point.	Recognise a useful idea.	"That's a good point." "Thank you."
That makes sense.	Say an explanation seems reasonable.	"That makes sense." "I'm glad."
I feel the same way.	Say you share a feeling.	"I feel the same way." "Good."

Disagreeing and asking

I don't think so.	Disagree politely.	"I don't think so." "Why?"
I see it differently.	Introduce a different opinion.	"I see it differently." "Tell me."
I don't agree.	Say you do not share an opinion.	"I don't agree." "That's okay."
Maybe, but I prefer this one.	Disagree gently and give your choice.	"Maybe, but I prefer this one." "Okay."
What do you think?	Ask for another person's opinion.	"What do you think?" "I like it."
Do you agree?	Ask if someone thinks the same.	"Do you agree?" "Yes."
Which one is better?	Ask someone to compare two options.	"Which one is better?" "The blue one."

Exercise 1: Match the phrase and meaning

Match each English item with its meaning.

1. I think it's good. → _____
2. I believe it can work. → _____
3. I prefer the blue one. → _____
4. I agree. → _____
5. Me too. → _____
6. I don't think so. → _____

Disagree politely. Give a simple positive opinion. Say the same is true for you. Say what you think is possible. Say which option you like more. Say you think the same.

Exercise 2: Choose the right English

Choose the English phrase or word for each meaning.

7. You want to introduce your personal view. Which phrase fits?
a) I agree. b) In my opinion, it's better. c) Do you agree?
8. A friend likes the plan and you think the same. What do you say?
a) I agree. b) I don't think so. c) I'm not sure.
9. You have not decided yet. What do you say?
a) You're right. b) Exactly! c) I'm not sure.
10. You disagree politely with a suggestion. What do you say?
a) Me too. b) I don't think so. c) I agree.
11. You want to ask for another person's view. What do you say?
a) What do you think? b) I like this idea. c) For me, this one is easier.
12. You ask someone to compare two options. What do you say?
a) Do you agree? b) That's a good point. c) Which one is better?

Exercise 3: Complete the English

Type the missing word.

13. In my ___, it's better. (introduce your personal view)
14. I ___ with you. (say you share this view)
15. I'm not ___ yet; I need time to decide. (say you have not decided)
16. I want your opinion. What do you ___? (ask for a person's view)
17. You say the film is perfect. I disagree: I don't think ___. (disagree with what was just said)
18. Your reason is useful. That's a good ___. (recognise a useful reason)

Exercise 4: Understand the dialogue

Choose the answer from the conversation.

19. Which option does Sam prefer?
a) The blue one b) The red one c) Neither one

Answer key

Exercise 1: Match the phrase and meaning

1. I think it's good. → Give a simple positive opinion.
2. I believe it can work. → Say what you think is possible.
3. I prefer the blue one. → Say which option you like more.
4. I agree. → Say you think the same.
5. Me too. → Say the same is true for you.
6. I don't think so. → Disagree politely.

Exercise 2: Choose the right English

7. b) In my opinion, it's better.
8. a) I agree.
9. c) I'm not sure.
10. b) I don't think so.
11. a) What do you think?
12. c) Which one is better?

Exercise 3: Complete the English

13. opinion
14. agree
15. sure / certain
16. think
17. so
18. point / argument

Exercise 4: Understand the dialogue

19. a) The blue one