



EXPRESSING OPINIONS & DEBATING

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1. Choose the Best Response

Read each opinion. Choose a response that sounds natural.

A - "I think people eat too much fast food."

- a. "You are wrong."
- b. "I see what you mean."
- c. "No, because."

B - "I think everyone should learn to cook."

- a. "That's a good point."
- b. "You don't agree."
- c. "Your opinion is wrong."

C - "I think city centres should have fewer cars."

- a. "I'm not sure I agree. Some people need their cars."
- b. "No, you are incorrect."
- c. "I don't like your opinion."

2. Agree or Push Back?

Work with a partner.

Person A reads an opinion.



Person B must respond in one of three ways:

Agree: "I completely agree."

Partly agree: "I see your point, but..."

Disagree politely: "I'm not sure I agree."

Then explain **why**.

Opinions

1. "People should never work at weekends."
2. "Money can buy happiness."
3. "Living in a big city is better than living in a small town."
4. "Everyone should have a pet."
5. "Watching TV is a waste of time."
6. "It is better to buy things online."

REAL ENGLISH BOX

You don't always need to say **"I disagree."**

More natural ways to disagree politely:

- "I'm not sure I agree."
- "I see your point, but..."
- "That's true, but..."
- "I look at it a little differently."
- "I'm not so sure about that."

This helps you disagree without sounding too direct.

Teacher Key

Section 1:

A-b

B-a

C-a

Section 2: Personal responses.