



EXPRESSING OPINIONS & DEBATING

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1. Take a Position

Choose the position you agree with most.

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
“People should be allowed to use their phones during work.” A Yes, they should. B Sometimes. C No, they shouldn't. Explain your choice.	“Living alone is better than living with other people.” A Yes B Sometimes C No Why?	“It is better to spend money on experiences than things.” A Yes B It depends C No Why?

2. Change Your Mind

Now choose the **opposite** position.

You don't have to really believe it.

Your job is to find **two good reasons** for the other side.

Example

Original opinion:

“Working from home is better.”

Other side:

“Working in an office is better.”

Reason 1:

You can communicate with colleagues more easily.

Reason 2:

You can separate work and home life.

Now try:

Topic: “Online shopping is better than shopping in stores.”

The other side:

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

3. The Conversation Challenge

Work with a partner.

Person A gives an opinion.

Person B must:

1. show that they understand,
2. agree or disagree,
3. give a reason,
4. ask a follow-up question.

Example

A: "I think people should travel more."

B: "I see your point. I agree because travelling helps people understand other cultures. Where would you like to travel?"

Now try these:

1. "People should spend less money on clothes."
2. "Everyone should have a hobby."
3. "People are too dependent on technology."
4. "Living in a small town is better."

REAL ENGLISH BOX

Good conversations don't stop after one person gives an opinion.

Use follow-up questions:

- "What do you think?"
- "Why do you say that?"
- "What makes you think that?"
- "Have you ever experienced that?"
- "Can you give me an example?"
- "What about you?"

Opinion → Response → Reason → Question

That's how you keep a real conversation going.