

Agreeing + Disagreeing 1

Introduction

This worksheet practices the art of agreeing and disagreeing in English.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size) the two page worksheet as many times as you need for the amount of students you have.

In the Lesson

Provide each student with a copy of the two-page worksheet.

First, the students will complete exercise 1 by sorting the phrases to the correct box.

In exercise 2, students fill-in-the-blanks with an appropriate phrase from exercise 1.

Students read the statements in exercise 3 and write whether they agree or disagree with each one.

For exercise 4, students work with a partner to discuss the eight statements. Do they agree? Disagree? And why?

Exercise 1 answer key

<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>
I couldn't agree more.	I see your point, but...
I think so, too.	I'm not so sure about that.
I completely agree.	I don't really agree.
You're absolutely right.	Not necessarily.
You have a point there.	That's not how I see it
That's a good point.	I get what you're saying, but...
That's true.	I'm afraid I have to disagree.
Exactly!	I see things differently.

Exercise 2, 3, 4 student answers

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Agreeing + Disagreeing	Use phrases for agreeing and disagreeing.	B1/B2	45 minutes

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Use this worksheet to learn and practice phrases for agreeing and disagreeing.



- 1** These are common phrases used to agree and disagree in English.
Sort them to the correct box.

I see your point, but... I'm not so sure about that. I think so, too. I completely agree.
You're absolutely right. I don't really agree. You have a point there. Not necessarily.
That's a good point. That's not how I see it. That's true. I get what you're saying, but...
I couldn't agree more. I'm afraid I have to disagree. I see things differently. Exactly!

Agree	Disagree

- 2** Complete the dialogues using an appropriate phrase from the list above.

Emma: I think online learning is better than classroom learning.

David: _____, I believe face-to-face interaction is more effective.

Sophie: Social media helps people stay connected.

Lucas: _____, but it can also be very distracting.

Tom: Fast food is bad for your health.

Sara: _____. It has too much fat and sugar.

Olivia: Exercising every day is important for a healthy life.

Jack: _____. It keeps you fit and strong.

3 Read the following statements and write whether you agree or disagree. Then, explain why using a phrase from exercise 1.

1. Money can buy happiness.

2. Everyone should learn a second language.

3. School uniforms should be mandatory.

4. Video games are a waste of time.

4 Work with a partner. Take turns reading the statements below and respond using an agreeing or disagreeing phrase and explain why.

1. It's better to live in a big city than in a small town.
2. Watching TV is a great way to relax.
3. Traveling is the best way to learn about the world.
4. Everyone should be vegetarian to help the environment.
5. Kids shouldn't have social media till they're out of high school.
6. Each home should have a pet.
7. The world was better when there weren't smartphones.
8. Fall is better than Summer.

