

Opinion Cards: Spring

Introduction

This thought-provoking spring-themed discussion activity allows students to practice agreeing and disagreeing with others, and stating their opinion.

Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the opinion cards. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

In the Lesson

You can either play this as a class discussion, or split students into groups.


To play as a class discussion, evenly distribute the cards amongst yourself and your students. Then, take turns reading and discussing (agreeing/disagreeing) the statements. Use this as an opportunity to get everyone's opinion and have them explain why they agree or disagree.

To play as a group activity, distribute a set of cards to each group. Have them put the cards in a stack in the middle. They then take turns drawing a card, reading the statement, and saying if they agree or disagree and why. The other students then say if they also agree or disagree with the statement and why. At the end of the class you can poll the students on each statement, seeing how many agreed or disagreed per point of view.

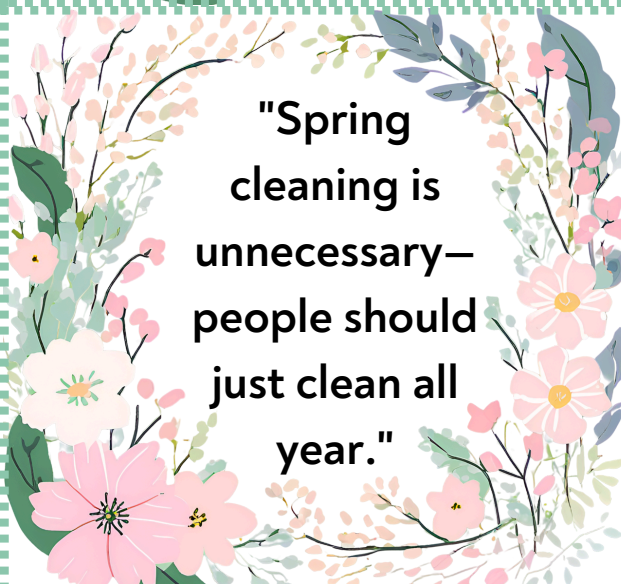
Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Discussion practice	To practice agreeing and disagreeing	B1/B2	35-45 minutes




"Spring is the
best season
because it's
not too hot or
too cold."




"Spring
allergies are so
bad that they
ruin the entire
season."




"Spring
cleaning is
unnecessary—
people should
just clean all
year."




"Spring is the
worst season
because of all
the bugs and
insects."




"Rainy spring
days are better
than sunny
ones."




"People should
stop complaining
about spring rain
—it's necessary
for nature."




**"Spring
weather is too
unpredictable
to truly enjoy
it."**




**"People should
spend more time
outside in spring
instead of
staying indoors."**




**"Spring is the
best season for
fresh fruits and
vegetables."**




**"Ice cream
should be eaten
all year, not just
when the
weather gets
warm."**



**"Spring is the
best time to
start eating
lighter,
healthier
meals."**



**"Picnics in spring
are overrated
because the
weather is still too
unpredictable."**



"Spring foods
like strawberries
and asparagus
are overrated."



"Spring fashion is
the best because
you can mix
warm and cool
clothing."



"Wearing
bright colors in
spring should
be a rule!"



"It's too early to
wear sandals in
spring—people
should wait until
summer."



"Spring is the
best season for
outdoor
exercise like
jogging and
cycling."



"People should
stop dressing for
summer as soon as
the temperature
gets a little
warmer."