

Opinion Cards: Fall

Introduction

This thought-provoking fall-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



"Autumn is the best season of the year, and anyone who disagrees is wrong."


"Pumpkin spice flavor is overrated and shouldn't be in everything."

"Halloween should be for kids only—adults dressing up is ridiculous."

"Thanksgiving (or other fall harvest festivals) should be celebrated worldwide."

"Daylight saving time should be abolished because it disrupts sleep patterns."

"Cold, crisp autumn air is better than hot summer days."



"Falling leaves
should not be
raked; they should
be left to
decompose
naturally."

"People should
stop
complaining
about colder
weather and just
enjoy it."

"Autumn is the
best season for
outdoor
activities like
hiking and
camping."

"Halloween candy
should be banned
because it's
unhealthy."

"Seasonal foods
like pumpkin pie
and roasted
chestnuts are
overrated."

"Soup is the best
meal in autumn—
nothing else
compares."



"Apple picking
and pumpkin
patches are just
expensive tourist
traps."

"Sweaters and
boots are the best
clothing, and
autumn fashion is
better than
summer fashion."

"Decorating for
Halloween or
autumn in
September is
too early."

"People should
stop taking so
many photos of
autumn leaves—it's
just trees!"

"Bonfires and fire
pits should be
banned because
they contribute to
pollution."

"Reading books in
autumn is better
than watching
movies."