

GIVING AN OPINION, **AGREEING & DISAGREEING**

GIVING AN OPINION, PREFERENCES:

➤ I think...	➤ As I see it...
➤ I believe...	➤ Personally, I think...
➤ Without a doubt...	➤ I'd like to...
➤ The way I see it...	➤ In my opinion...
➤ As far as I'm concerned...	➤ I suspect that...
➤ I suppose...	➤ I'm pretty sure that...
➤ It is fairly certain that...	➤ I honestly feel that...
➤ I'm convinced that...	➤ I strongly believe that...
➤ I'd prefer...	➤ I'd rather...
➤ It seems to me...	

ASKING ABOUT AGREEMENT:

RESPONSES:

❖ Do you agree?	"Yes, I do." "No, I don't. I think..." "Not really. In my opinion..."
❖ Don't you agree?	"Yes, I do. You're right." "No, I don't. Personally, I think..." "Not exactly. I think the situation is very complicated."
❖ Wouldn't you agree?	"Yes, I would." "No, not really. In my opinion..."
❖ Don't you think so?	"Yes, I do." "No, it seems to me..." "Well, not really. As I see it..."

AGREEING:

☺ That's right.	☺ There are many reasons for that.
☺ You're right.	☺ I am of the same opinion.
☺ I think so, too.	☺ I simply must agree with that.
☺ That's a good point.	☺ There is no doubt about that.
☺ I (completely / absolutely) agree with you.	☺ I couldn't agree more.
☺ I definitely agree.	☺ I completely agree with you.

DISAGREEING:

☺ I don't think so.	☺ I see what you mean, but...
☺ That's not how I see it.	☺ Shouldn't we consider...?
☺ I don't really agree with you.	☺ There is more to it than that.
☺ I'm not sure I quite agree with you.	☺ The problem is that...
☺ I'm afraid I can't agree with you.	☺ I (very much) doubt whether...
☺ Yes, that may be true, but...	☺ This is in complete contradiction to...
☺ Well, you have a point there, but...	☺ I am of a different opinion because ...
☺ I can see your point, but...	☺ I cannot share this / that / the view.
☺ Don't you think it would be better...	☺ Let's face it,...
☺ I'd prefer...	☺ Frankly, I doubt if...
☺ But what about...	☺ (I'm afraid) I don't agree...