

## Expressing Opinions - Conversations

**Exercise 1 Instructions:** Fill in the gaps in the following short conversations with the correct words from the word bank. Try to use every word once (one word can be used twice).

**Word Bank:**

disagree opinion think believe prefer suggest  
feel convince personally probably love

Conversation 1:

A: Hey, Lily! What's your \_\_\_\_\_(1) on the new school cafeteria menu?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_(2) it's great. They have a wider variety of dishes now.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_(3) with you. I don't like the new options as much.

Conversation 2:

A: Juan, do you \_\_\_\_\_(4) that the city should build more bike lanes?

B: Yes, I do. It will help reduce traffic congestion and promote a healthier lifestyle.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_(5) taking public transportation, but more bike lanes could be beneficial.

Conversation 3:

A: Sarah, what do you \_\_\_\_\_(6) we do tonight? Watch a movie at home or go to the cinema?

B: \_\_\_\_\_(7), I enjoy going to the cinema for the big-screen experience.

A: I see. I \_\_\_\_\_(8) that the cinema is more exciting, too.

Conversation 4:

A: Mark, what kind of books will you \_\_\_\_\_(9) buy this term: digital or physical books?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_(10) digital books because they're more convenient and eco-friendly.

A: I understand your point, but I still love the feel of physical books.

Conversation 5:

A: Tina, can you \_\_\_\_\_(11) me that online classes are as effective as in-person ones?

B: No, I can't. I \_\_\_\_\_(12) that in-person classes provide better interaction and focus.

A: It might depend on the person, but I can see why you would think that.

**Exercise 2 Instructions:** In this exercise, you will create a conversation between two people discussing a topic of your choice. Use the word bank provided below to help you form sentences that express your opinions. You can use each phrase or expression more than once, but try to use 5 expressions from the word bank..

**Word Bank:**

In my opinion / I believe / I think / It seems to me that / I feel / From my perspective /  
As far as I'm concerned / I would say / I'd argue that / Personally

Example Topic: Video games

Person A: ***In my opinion**, video games are a great way to relax and have fun.*

Person B: ***I think so too.** I feel that they can also be educational and help improve problem-solving skills.*

Now, choose a topic and create a conversation between Person A and Person B using the phrases and expressions from the word bank.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Person A: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Person A: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Person A: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Person A: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Person A: \_\_\_\_\_

Person B: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 1:

A: Hey, Lily! What's your **(opinion)** on the new school cafeteria menu?

B: I **(think)** it's great. They have a wider variety of dishes now.

A: I **(disagree)** with you. I don't like the new options as much.

Conversation 2:

A: Juan, do you **(believe)** that the city should build more bike lanes?

B: Yes, I do. It will help reduce traffic congestion and promote a healthier lifestyle.

A: I **(prefer)** taking public transportation, but more bike lanes could be beneficial.

Conversation 3:

A: Sarah, what do you **(suggest)** we do tonight? Watch a movie at home or go to the cinema?

B: **(Personally)**, I enjoy going to the cinema for the big-screen experience.

A: I see. I **(feel)** that the cinema is more exciting, too.

Conversation 4:

A: Mark, what kind of books will you **(probably)** buy this term: digital or physical books?

B: I **(love)** digital books because they're more convenient and eco-friendly.

A: I understand your point, but I still love the feel of physical books.

Conversation 5:

A: Tina, can you **(convince)** me that online classes are as effective as in-person ones?

B: No, I can't. I **(believe)** that in-person classes provide better interaction and focus.

A: It might depend on the person, but I can see why you would think that.

### Example Topic: Traveling

Person A: **In my opinion**, traveling is an incredible way to learn about different cultures and experience new things.

Person B: I **believe** you're right! I think it's fascinating to see how people live in other parts of the world.

Person A: **It seems to me that** traveling can also help us become more open-minded and empathetic towards others.

Person B: Yes! And **from my perspective**, one of the best parts of traveling is trying new foods and discovering local flavors.

Person A: I'd also **argue** that making connections with locals and other travelers is another fantastic aspect of the journey.