

### Expressing opinions practice 3

#### Exercise 1: Collocation Practice

In this exercise, students will match the beginning of a phrase with the ending to create common collocations used when expressing opinions. Write the correct letter from Column B next to the appropriate phrase in Column A.

Column A	Column B
1. In my	a. believe that
2. I strongly	b. considering that
3. I tend to	c. feelings about
4. It's worth	d. honest
5. I'd like to	e. keen on
6. I'm not really	f. me
7. To be	g. point out that
8. I have mixed	h. view
9. From my point of	i. think that
10. If you ask	j. to disagree

#### Exercise 2: Reading Comprehension Activity

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Many people have different opinions about fast food. Some people believe that it is a convenient and affordable option for busy individuals. They appreciate that fast food restaurants offer quick service and a wide range of choices. On the other hand, there are those who argue that fast food is unhealthy and contributes to obesity. They think that people should focus on consuming fresh, home-cooked meals instead. To be fair, both sides have valid points. It's essential to maintain a balanced diet and make informed decisions about what we eat.

1. What are the two main opinions about fast food mentioned in the text?

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2. What do people who support fast food appreciate about it?

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3. What are the concerns of those who are against fast food?

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4. What is the author's stance on the topic?

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**Exercise 1: Collocation Practice - Answer Key:**

1. h (In my view)
2. a (I strongly believe that)
3. i (I tend to think that)
4. b (It's worth considering that)
5. g (I'd like to point out that)
6. e (I'm not really keen on)
7. d (To be honest)
8. c (I have mixed feelings about)
9. f (From my point of view)
10. j (If you ask me)

**Exercise 2: Reading Comprehension Activity - Answer Key:**

1. Fast food is a convenient and affordable option for busy people, and fast food is unhealthy and contributes to obesity.
2. Quick service and a wide range of choices.
3. Fast food's contribution to obesity and the importance of fresh, home-cooked meals.
4. The author acknowledges that both sides have valid points and emphasizes the importance of a balanced diet and informed decisions.