



Expressing Opinions

It's important to be able to express your opinion in English. There are so many phrases you could use so let's take a look!

(Personally) I think that ...

*I think that there should be equal pay in
the world.*

I (strongly) believe that ...

*I believe that we should be doing more
to protect the environment.*

I feel that ...

*I feel that we spend too much money on
technology.*

In my (honest) opinion ...

In my opinion, we shouldn't invest any more money in space exploration.

My personal opinion is that ...

*My personal opinion is that we should
increase income tax.*

In my (own personal) experience ...

In my experience, it is bad to lie.

As far as I'm concerned

*As far as I'm concerned we should
donate more money to charity.*

Speaking for myself ...

*Speaking for myself, war
correspondence is one of the most
dangerous jobs.*

If you ask me ...

If you ask me, he's a horrible person!

From my point of view ...

*From my point of view, you should fire
him.*

It seems to me that ...

*It seems to me that he's only interested
in hurting you!*

What I mean is ...

*What I mean is we should depend less
on technology.*

What I'm trying to say is ...

*What I'm trying to say is we should
spend more time outside in the fresh air.*

Sometimes, we want to show a specific opinion that shows you **agree**. Let's look at some of these phrases.



I agree (with you entirely)



You're absolutely right!



I think so too



That's a good point



I don't think so either



I feel the same way



That's a very valid point!



I think what you said is true

Sometimes, we want to show a specific opinion that shows you **disagree**. Let's look at some of these phrases.



I (am afraid I have to) disagree



I don't agree with you



On the contrary



I see your point, but ...



With all due respect ...



No offense, but ...



Let's agree to disagree



I don't share your opinion/view