

Listen to 4 conversation about the future and number the topics from 1 to 4, there is an extra topic.

Topic	Agree	Disagree
_____ live music		
_____ reading		
_____ theater		
_____ travel		
_____ virtual-reality games		

Do the speakers agree or disagree?

Read the conversation and look for the expressions in the blue box

- Chris Wow! There's almost no one here tonight.
- Tina Yeah. You know, I wonder if we'll still be going to the movies in ten years.
- Harry Oh, I think so.
- Tina I don't know. I'd say we probably won't. It's easier to watch movies at home – cheaper, too.
- Harry Yeah, but going to the movies is different. It's more social.
- Chris And it's a great first date. That's not going to change, is it?
- Harry I hope not. I would think that movie theaters will find ways to attract more people . . .
- Tina I guess so. But like what?
- Harry Well, things that make movies more realistic, like seats that move . . .
- Tina Ugh. I get motion sickness.
- Chris And gaming. And you'll be able to choose how the movie ends.
- Harry Yeah. I would imagine people will always want to



I would say . . . I'd say . . .
I would think . . . I'd think . . .
I would imagine . . .

Listen and complete their comments

1. _____ the whole experience is better at a theater. You get better sound, and the screen's bigger. At home I sometimes fall asleep during a movie.
2. _____ there'll be even more movies in 3D, because people like to feel part of the action.
3. _____ theaters will stay popular. People like to go out with their friends.
4. _____ theaters are not going to disappear anytime soon. But they're going to have to come up with some exciting innovations to stay in business.
5. _____ people would enjoy choosing the ending to a movie. It'd be fun.
6. _____ that we won't go to theaters in the future. We'll have the technology at home.

What comments should be soften?

I would say / I'd say

I would think / I'd think

I would imagine / I'd imagine

Isabella Wow, did you hear? The *Times-Journal* is going paperless.

Sou-Chun Yeah, no more actual newspaper. You know, all newspapers are going to be doing this in the near future, fortunately.

Isabella I suppose. Though a lot of people still like to hold a real newspaper in their hands. For example, my mom says she gets headaches when she reads on a screen.

Sou-Chun Really? I prefer the online versions. But reading on a screen will get easier pretty soon. You know, screen technology will probably get more advanced.

Isabella I hope you're right. But in the end, people will support anything that's better for the environment.

Sou-Chun Exactly. And it's cleaner – newspapers always get my hands dirty!