

Spoken English

1 ★★ Complete the dialogues (1–5) with the expressions in the box.

A piece of cake check...out Oh, come on!
What's up? Wow! you're in for a surprise!

- 1 A I can't find any useful images for my project.
B Really? I know a great site that lets you download images for free. You should check it out.
A I will do. Could you send me the link?
- 2 A
B I'm watching the video that our PE teacher put on the school website.
A What a goal!
Who scored that?
B Mark. He's really competitive. He usually scores in every game!
- 3 A Have you done the online test for English?
B Yes. Easy, wasn't it?
A , but I'm sure the final exam will be more difficult!
- 4 A Has Jayne uploaded the photos from the party yet?
B Yes, she has. There's one of you.
A Let me see it. I looked really cool.
B Well, I think .
'Cool' isn't the adjective Jayne used!
- 5 A What are you doing?
B Oh, er, reading my mate's blog.
A We've got a lot of research to do!

Everyday English Expressing opinions

2 ★ Put the phrases in the correct column.

As far as I'm concerned... Do you think it works?
I feel we should... I'm not sure.
I see what you mean, but...
My view/opinion is that... That's a good point.
That's exactly what I think.
What do you think about...?
What's your opinion of...?

Asking for opinions	Giving opinions	Agreeing and disagreeing with opinions
Do you think it works?		

3 ★★ Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

I'm not sure I feel we should
I see what you mean, but
My view is that That's exactly what I think
What do you think about

- A ¹What do you think about the video on this website, TED Talks?
B ² it's interesting because experts have made the videos.
A ³, but do you think it works for our presentation?
B ⁴. The information is really useful, but the presenter sometimes speaks too quickly.
A That's a good point. It might be difficult to understand.
B As far as I'm concerned,
⁵ use the ideas in the video in our presentation, but not use the video.
A ⁶ we have to remember to say where we got the ideas.
B Of course! OK, let's prepare the presentation.

b ★★ Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There are four words you do not need.

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- Jack Tom, you know Lily?
Tom Yes.
Jack What's your ¹opinion of her?
Tom Well, my ² is that she seems nice, but I don't really know her.
Jack Well, I think that you have a lot in ³.
Tom Really? How?
Jack She's very ⁴ on comics, like you.
Tom Wow! I didn't realize. I should chat to her.
Jack Why don't you ask her out?
Tom Ask her out? I've ⁵ asked a girl out before!
Jack It's a piece of ⁶. Just send her a text message.

c ★★ 06 Listen and check your answers.

d ★★ 07 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 Lily says thank you to Tom for the messages.
2 Tom thinks it's possible he sent two messages because he was .
3 He thinks he pressed the 'send' twice.
4 Lily is he did.
5 Tom says there is an of Japanese comics at the arts centre.
6 Lily suggests that they go .

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