# CHAPTER II
## Opinion

### A. Tujuan Pembelajaran

Setelah mengikuti proses pembelajaran, peserta didik diharapkan dapat:

- Mengidentifikasi pernyataan pendapat dan pikiran sesuai dengan konteks penggunaanya.
- Menyatakan pendapat dan pikiran secara tertulis dengan benar dan sesuai konteks.

### B. Uraian Materi

Di Chapter II ini kalian akan mempelajari materi tentang menanyakan dan memberikan pernyataan pendapat dan pikiran beserta responnya. Ayo kita mulai kegiatan belajar kita dengan memahami ungkapan menanyakan dan memberikan pendapat dan pikiran melalui video yang telah disediakan.

### *Practice 1*

**With your group, watch the following video and answer the questions!**

1. What is the dialogue about?
2. Can you find the expressions of making opinion in the dialogue? Please mention it.
3. Do you agree with Dini or not? Why?
4. Do you have a friend who always brings a smartphone to the dorm even though it's forbidden? What do you think about her?



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## Definition of Opinion

*Do you now know what is called an **opinion**? "An **opinion** is the way you feel or think about something. Our **opinion** about something or someone is based on our perspective. Whenever we give or express our **opinion**, it is important to give reasoning or an example to support our **opinion**."*



## Categories of Opinion

Opinions are divided into three categories, namely:

| | Definition | Examples |
|---|---|---|
| Strong opinion | an opinion that has a strong argument. | • I'm absolutely certain that ….<br>• I'm sure that ….<br>• I strongly believe that … |
| Medium opinion | an opinion that has neither too strong nor weak arguments. | • I believe ….<br>• I don't doubt that ….<br>• I feel certain that …<br>• My impression is that ….<br>• As I see it …<br>• It seems to me that …<br>• It strikes me that |
| Weak opinion | an opinion that has weak arguments. | • I think ….<br>• I don't think …<br>• I'm fairly certain that ….<br>• I'm quite certain that ….<br>• I would have thought that …. |

## Expression of Opinion

There are two ways to express opinions, **Personal Point of View** and **General Point of View**. A Personal Point of View is an opinion based on an individual opinion, while a General Point of View or public opinion is a general opinion that is used to avoid individual opinions.

| Personal Point of View | General Point of View |
|---|---|
| I think ... | Most people do not agree ... |
| Personally, I think ... | Almost everyone ... |
| In my experience ... | Some people say that ... |
| I strongly believe that ... | Some people believe ... |
| As far as I am concerned ... | Of course, many argue ... |
| From my point of view ... | While some people believe ... |
| As I understand ... | Generally it is accepted ... |
| In my opinion ... | The majority agree with ... |
| What I mean is ... | The majority disagree with ... |
| In my humble opinion ... | It is sometimes argued ... |
| I would like to point out that ... | While some people believe ... |
| To my mind ... | |
| By this I mean ... | |
| I am compelled to say ... | |
| I reckon ... | |
| As I see it ... | |
| According to me ... | |



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## Responding an Opinion

You can agree or disagree with someone's opinion. To respond to an opinion, you can use the following expressions:

| Agree | Disagree |
|---|---|
| Of course | I am sorry, I don't agree with you |
| This is absolutely right | I am not sure I agree with you |
| I agree with this opinion | I don't agree with you |
| I couldn't agree more | I am afraid I have to disagree with you |
| I agree, I never thought of that | I do not believe that |
| Neither do I | By this I mean ... |
| That's a good point | I disagree with you |
| I think so too | I think you are wrong |
| I agree with what you're saying but have you ever ... | That's not the same thing at all |
| | It is not justified to say so |
| | I am not convinced that ... |
| | I can't say I agree with this, and here's why |

Here is an example of giving and responding an opinion:

| Opinions | Agree | Disagree |
|---|---|---|
| Smoking should be banned in public places. | I totally agree that smoking should be banned in public places. | I am sorry but I tend to disagree with you on this. |
| Bullying is so prevalent in most schools. | I couldn't agree more with you. | I think it would be wrong to generalize. |
| Women should not work. | I think so too. Women should stay at home and take care of their children. | I am afraid I have totally disagreed with you on this. |
| The Harry Potter series is much better than the Twilight series. | I agree. The Harry Potter series has a much better and well-developed storyline. | It's not justified to say because both have different plots. |
| Online gaming should be banned. | Absolutely right. It should be as it distracts students from studying. | I don't agree with you. It is a venue for students to develop their skills. |
| Children below 17 should be given the right to drive a motorcycle. | I agree with your opinion. | I don't agree with you, it is forbidden to let children under 17 to drive a motorcycle. |
| Parents must give smartphones to their children. | I couldn't agree more with you. | I think it would be harmful to let children use smartphones. Because there is so much bad influence on the internet. |
| Instant noodle is good for your health. | I agree with what you are saying. | I am afraid that I have to disagree with you because instant noodle have many chemical things inside them. |

### C. Rangkuman

An opinion is the way you feel or think about something. Our opinion about something or someone is based on our perspective. Whenever we give or express our opinion, it is important to give reasoning or an example to support our opinion.

There are two ways to express opinions, Personal Point of View and General Point of View. A personal Point of View is an opinion based on an individual opinion. For examples: ***I think ...*** ; ***Personally, I think ...*** ; ***In my experience ...*** ; and ect. While a General Point of View or public opinion is a general opinion that is used to avoid individual opinions. For examples: ***Most people do not agree ...*** , ***Almost everyone ...*** , ***Some people say that ...*** , and etc.

You can agree or disagree with someone's opinion. If you agree with someone's opinion, you can say ***Of course!*** , ***This is absolutely right.*** , ***I agree with this opinion.*** , and etc. Therefore if you disagree with it, you can say ***I am sorry, I don't agree with you.*** ; ***I am not sure I agree with you.*** ; ***I don't agree with you.*** ; and etc.



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D. Tugas

## Practice 2

**With your group, match all the sentences below to become expressions of giving and responding an opinion.**

1. I _____ with you smoking should be banned in public place.
2. It is all right if you don't agree with me but I have every right to my _____.
3. As far as I _____, I will not support bullying in my school.
4. I _____ that instant noodle is not good for our health.
5. Some people _____ staying up late can lead to premature agingeating.

- believe that
- am concerned
- strongly believe
- totally agree
- opinion

## Practice 3

**With your partner, complete the following dialogues using expressions of giving and responding an opinion.**

1. Yuli : What do you think about the Comic?
   Yani : _____.
   Yuli : I agree with you.

2. Lisa : I think Rica-Rica is spicier than Seblak.
   Era : _____. Seblak is spicier than Rica-rica.
   Lisa : Well, let's find out!

3. Ani : I feel tired and I feel dizzy.
   Sri : _____. Don't leave the bed if it is not necessary.
   Ani : I think so too. Then I'll take the medicine.

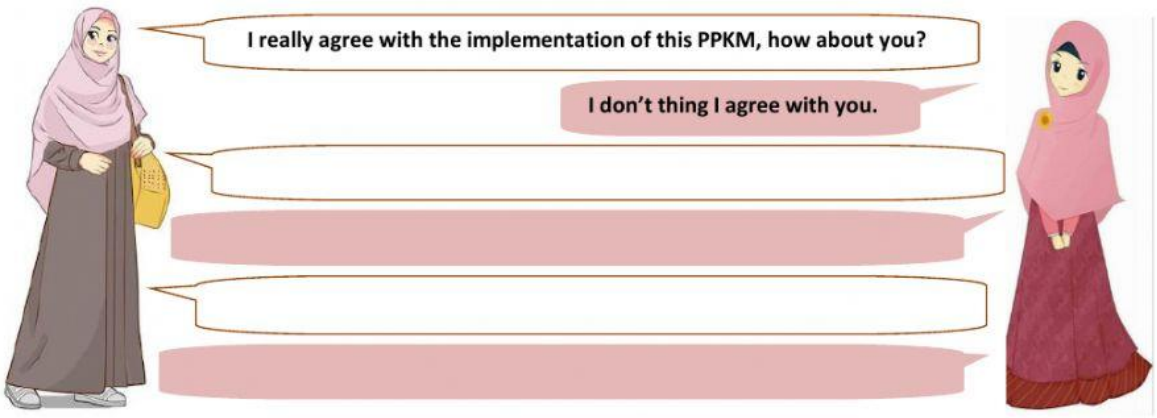
4. Tari : What do you think of my drawing?
   Rose : It's amazing, but _____.
   Tari : Thank you so much for your opinion, Rose!

5. Dani : Roxy, what do you think about my new Qur'an?
   Riri : _____.
   Dani : Yes! Thank you.

## Practice 4

**With your partner, discuss and complete the dialogues below.**

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**New Dress**




## Practice 5

**Choose one of the topics given below. Create a dialogue of your opinion about your choosen topic. You are free to determine a topic that you will write into your dialogue.**

1. Do you think time is more important than money? Support your opinio with the reasons and examples.
2. Do you think education is a right or a priviledge? Support your opinio with the reasons and examples.
3. Do you think game effects the life of teenagers? Support your opinion with the reasons and examples.

## E. Latihan

**Choose the best answer and fill the blank!**

1. Rini : What do you think of my appearance? Do I look okay?

   Ani : _____ it will be more elegant if you wear a long black dress.

   Rini : Alright.

   a. Yes. But I think
   b. The elegant woman
   c. The woman's black dress
   d. The woman's appearance

2. Ati : We'll have a long holiday next month. What are you going to do?

   Ani : _____ .

   Ati : I hope you have a nice trip

   a. I am thinking of going to Bali. Sorry
   b. It's not your business
   c. I have nothing to do
   d. I don't know what to do



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3. Anti : What do you think about the film ?

   Nia : I think _____.

   a. I like it
   b. Thank you
   c. I can't hear you
   d. You forget it

4. Eci : I think our city is very hot at the moment.

   Era : I don't think so. _____, our city is much cooler than other cities in this country.

   a. I know it
   b. I am thinking of
   c. He forget it
   d. In my opinion

5. Sinta : I feel tired and I feel dizzy.

   Sri : I think _____. Don't leave the bed if it is not necessary.

   a. You must sing
   b. You should lie down and have some rest
   c. You can see the doctor tonight
   d. I will take you to the hospital

6. Ani : What do you think about my veil?

   Susi : It's amazing. _____ the red veil suits the dress better.
   Ani : Thank you so much for your opinion, Susi!
   Susi : My pleasure.

   a. But I think
   b. You should buy
   c. You can see
   d. I will take

7. Yani : I think gaming gives bad effects the live of teenagers.

   Yuli : _____. Because it distracts students from studying.

   a. No, thanks!
   b. I don't think so
   c. My pleasure!
   d. This is absolutely right

8. Yani : I think gaming gives good effects the live of teenagers.

   Yuli : _____. Because it can be a venue for students to develop their skills.

   a. No, thanks!
   b. I disagree with you
   c. My pleasure!
   d. This is absolutely right

9. Tuti : Staying up late can have a bad impact on our bodies.

   Rani : Yeah! _____ staying up late can cause premature aging.

   a. No, thanks!
   b. Some people believe
   c. My pleasure!
   d. I disagree with you

10. Rani : Some people say that wudhu water can prevent aging of facial skin.

    Lala : _____. Some studies also say that this is true.

    a. What do you think?
    b. I disagree with you
    c. I agree with what you're saying
    d. I do not believe that

## F. Penilaian Diri

**Lengkapi pernyataan berikut.**

1. Hal yang paling menarik yang saya pelajari di bab ini adalah _____.
2. Bagian yang paling saya sukai adalah _____.
3. Saya ingin lebih mencaritahu tentang _____.
4. Bagian yang paling sulit di bab ini adalah _____.
5. Saya harus belajar lebih giat di bagian _____.



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**Baca pernyataan berikut dan centang ( √ ) pilihan yang pasling cocok dengan anda.**

| Pernyataan | Mampu | Cukup Mampu | Tidak Mampu |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mengidentifikasi pernyataan pendapat dan pikiran sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya. | | | |
| Menyatakan dan merespon pendapat dan pikiran secara tertulis dengan benar dan sesuai konteks. | | | |



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