

giving opinions

1 GIVING OPINIONS

a Match sentences 1–9 to responses a–i.

1 Do you like reggae? f
 2 What do you think of Ed Sheeran? _____
 3 Do you still listen to your old CDs? _____
 4 I've heard that musicians make a lot of money. _____
 5 I'd love to be famous! _____
 6 Classical music is great for a romantic meal. _____
 7 What's your opinion of heavy metal? _____
 8 What kind of music does your girlfriend like? _____
 9 Do you like this band? _____

a I agree. You can listen to it and talk to each other at the same time.
 b To be honest, I haven't asked her.
 c Sometimes. But it's easier listening to a music streaming service. Don't you agree?
 d No, they're terrible. What do you think?
 e I don't think that's right. Only a few of them earn enough to live on.
 f It's OK. But if you ask me, rap is more fun.
 g I like him. But in my opinion, Bruno Mars is better.
 h Oh sure, it would be great to start with. But you'd soon get fed up with all the photographers.
 i Personally, I think it's a bit loud.

b Complete the conversations with the highlighted phrases from a. Use each phrase once only.

1 A What do you think of music festivals?
 B They're OK. But in my opinion, there are too many people.
 A Yes, you're right.

2 A Do you think Cathy has a good voice?
 _____, I've never heard her sing.
 A Well, you should!

3 A Do you ever listen to the radio?
 B Not really. The DJs talk too much.
 _____?
 A Yes, they do.

4 A For me, the 80s was the best decade for music.
 B _____, the 80s were good, but there's been some great music since then, too.
 A I suppose so.

5 A Do you like this song?
 B Not really. _____?
 A It's awful.

6 A Do you like live music?
 B Yes, I do. _____, it's a bit expensive.
 A Absolutely!

7 A People shouldn't listen to loud music on public transport.
 B _____. They should wear headphones.
 A That's right.

8 A Jazz music started in the UK.
 B _____, I'm sure it began in the USA.
 A Of course it did! Sorry about that.

9 A What's your opinion of Rihanna's new song?
 B _____ it's better than the last one.
 A Me too.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

Hang on a minute It's just that my boyfriend's away
 That's so kind of you You've come back
 Did you mean what you said

1 A I brought you some flowers.
 B Thank you. That's so kind of you.

2 A _____
 B Yes, I forgot my phone.

3 A _____ about moving abroad?
 B No, of course I didn't. I was only kidding.

4 A You look upset. What's the matter?
 B Nothing really. _____ and I miss him.

5 A I'm going out for a walk. Do you want to come?
 B _____, I'll get my coat.