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AGREEMENT

(การเห็นด้วย)

การขอความเห็นพ้อง (Asking for agreement)

Do you agree with me?	คุณเห็นด้วยกับฉันไหม
I wonder if you agree with me.	
Don't you think so?	คุณไม่คิดเช่นนั้นหรือ
Don't you think (that)...?	
Don't you agree (that)...?	คุณไม่เห็นด้วยหรือว่า...
Wouldn't you say (that)...?	

การแสดงความเห็นด้วย (Agreeing)

Yes, I do.	
I agree with you.	ฉันเห็นด้วย
I think so.	
You're right.	
I couldn't agree more.	
You can say that again.	ฉันเห็นด้วยอย่างมาก
I strongly / totally / absolutely agree with you.	

การแสดงความไม่เห็นด้วย (Disagreeing)

No, I don't.	
I disagree with you.	
I can't agree with you.	ฉันไม่เห็นด้วย
I'm afraid I disagree.	
I don't think so.	
I couldn't agree at all.	
I couldn't agree less.	ฉันไม่เห็นด้วยอย่างมาก
I completely disagree with you.	

Exercise

Answer key on page 214

Choose the best expression to complete each missing part.

Conversation 1

Jerry: I think we have to help these homeless people. ___1___?

Frank: I agree with you. What should we do?

Jerry: We should ask people to donate money or things through us.

Frank: Your idea is great. ___2___.

1. a. Do you understand
c. Do you agree with me
2. a. I'm afraid I disagree
c. I couldn't agree at all
- b. What do you mean
d. What do you want to say
- b. I couldn't agree less
d. I couldn't agree more

Conversation 2

Scott: ___3___ that learning English needs a lot of practice?

John: Yes, I do.

Scott: I don't think all people can do it, though.

John: Exactly. ___4___.

3. a. Do you want
c. Do you mind
4. a. That's wrong
c. That's impossible
- b. Don't you think
d. Don't you forget
- b. You must be joking
d. You can say that again

Conversation 3

Rita: What do you think about this novel?

Alice: I think it is very good.

Rita: ___5___. It is so boring that I slept while reading it.

Alice: Really?

Rita: Yes. I enjoy reading novels, but this time ___6___.

5. a. That's true
c. You're right
6. a. I like it very much
c. I disagree with you
- b. I don't think so
d. I'm interested in it
- b. I didn't read it
d. I absolutely agree