

CHAPTER II

Opinion

A. Tujuan Pembelajaran

Setelah mengikuti proses pembelajaran, peserta didik diharapkan dapat:

- Mengidentifikasi pernyataan pendapat dan pikiran sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya.
- 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?

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm absolutely certain that • I'm sure that • I strongly believe that ...
Medium opinion	an opinion that has neither too strong nor weak arguments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I believe • I don't doubt that • I feel certain that ... • My impression is that • As I see it ... • It seems to me that ... • It strikes me that
Weak opinion	an opinion that has weak arguments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think • I don't think ... • I'm fairly certain that • I'm quite certain that • 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 ...	

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.

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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.

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.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> believe that
2. It is all right if you don't agree with me but I have every right to my _____.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> am concerned
3. As far as I _____, I will not support bullying in my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> strongly believe
4. I _____ that instant noodle is not good for our health.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> totally agree
5. Some people _____ staying up late can lead to premature aging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> opinion

Practice 3

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

- Yuli : What do you think about the Comic?
Yani : _____
Yuli : I agree with you.
- Lisa : I think Rica-Rica is spicier than Seblak.
Era : _____ . Seblak is spicier than Rica-rica.
Lisa : Well, let's find out!
- 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.
- Tari : What do you think of my drawing?
Rose : It's amazing, but _____
Tari : Thank you so much for your opinion, Rose!
- 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.

Implementation of PPKM

I really agree with the implementation of this PPKM, how about you?

I don't think I agree with you.

New Dress



Practice 5

Choose one of the topics given below. Create a dialogue of your opinion about your chosen 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 opinion with the reasons and examples.
2. Do you think education is a right or a privilege? Support your opinion with the reasons and examples.
3. Do you think game affects the life of teenagers? Support your opinion with the reasons and examples.

A large, empty rectangular box with a light purple background, intended for students to write their dialogue practice.

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

Baca pernyataan berikut dan centang (✓) pilihan yang paling cocok dengan anda.

Pernyataan	Mampu	Cukup Mampu	Tidak Mampu
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Menyatakan dan merespon pendapat dan pikiran secara tertulis dengan benar dan sesuai konteks.			