2.6 Speaking

Agreeing and disagreeing

1 2.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Agreeing and disagreeing

Agreeing
I think that's a good/great idea.
I think so too.
Absolutely! I (totally) agree.
You can say that again!

Partially agreeing
Maybe you're right, but what can we do?
You've got a point, but it's very difficult.
True, but is there a better idea?
I suppose so/not.
I guess so/not.

Disagreeing
I don't agree.
I don't think we should do that.
I'm not sure about that.
I (totally) disagree.
I don't think so.
That's not always true.

2 Match the sentence halves.

1 [c] Maybe you're
2 [ ] I totally
3 [ ] That's not
4 [ ] I'm not
5 [ ] I think that's a
6 [ ] Really? I

a sure about that.
b don't agree.
c ~~right, but what else is there?~~
d agree.
e great idea.
f always true.

3 Order the words to make sentences.

1 think / too / I / so
I think so too.
2 should / I / we / think / don't / that / do
_____
3 disagree / I / totally
_____
4 that / say / again / can / you / !
_____
5 so / suppose / I
_____
6 so / I / think / don't
_____

4 2.3 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. Then listen and check.

Kayla: OK, let's get started. So what ideas do we have for the class environmental project?
Dan: Well, I thought we could organise a garage sale to raise money for an environmental organisation.
Kayla: I'm not [1] *sure* about that. I mean, the idea is to do something that the whole class can get involved in rather than just raise money for a charity.
Anne: Yes, I [2] ____ so too, Kayla.
Dan: Maybe you're [3] _____, but what can we do?
Anne: I thought we could give a presentation on different ways to save energy at home.
Dan: Hmm … Well, you've got a [4] _____ about involving people, but I don't think we [5] _____ limit ourselves like that. What about something where we take direct action? Could we go and collect plastic bags and aluminium cans, then recycle them?
Anne: I think that [6] _____ a great idea. Also, any money we make, we can donate to an environmental organisation, like you wanted to, Dan.
Kayla: Absolutely! I totally [7] _____. This is going to be a great project!
Anne: You can say that [8] _____!



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