

## What expressions were used to describe agreement, disagreement and half-agreement?

A: Have you noticed that many people from our generation are deciding not to have children?

B: Yes, I have. I think it's because they prioritize their careers and personal freedom.

A: I agree. It's important to focus on personal goals. Plus, raising children is very expensive nowadays.

B: Absolutely. The cost of living is much higher than it used to be. But don't you think that having children can bring a lot of joy and fulfillment?

A: I see your point but, I believe that joy and fulfillment can be found in other ways too, like traveling or pursuing hobbies.

B: I see what you mean but, children can also bring a unique kind of happiness that you can't get from other experiences.

A: I agree up to a point but, the responsibility and time commitment can be overwhelming.

B: I don't see it that way. I think the challenges are part of what makes parenting rewarding.

A: I have a different opinion. I think that people should have the freedom to choose the lifestyle that makes them happiest, whether that includes children or not.

B: That doesn't quite match my perspective. I believe that family is fundamental to our happiness and well-being.

A: It's interesting to hear different viewpoints on this. I guess it all comes down to personal values and circumstances

**Use the expressions to agree or disagree with some of the ideas from the previous conversation**

1. It's important to focus on personal goals. Plus, raising children is very expensive nowadays.
2. The cost of living is much higher than it used to be. But don't you think that having children can bring a lot of joy and fulfillment?
3. Joy and fulfillment can be found in other ways, like traveling or pursuing hobbies.
4. children can bring a unique kind of happiness that you can't get from other experiences.
5. The responsibility and time commitment can be overwhelming.
6. I think the challenges are part of what makes parenting rewarding.
7. I believe that family is fundamental to our happiness and well-being.
8. I guess it all comes down to personal values and circumstances.

Listen to these news article about children and happiness  
Take notes of the things you agree or disagree with to compare  
with the class.



### Parents happier after their children leave home

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That's just what I think, too.  
Absolutely

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I see what you mean but...,  
I agree up to a point but...,

I don't see it that way,  
I have a different opinion,  
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