1.6 Speaking

Asking for and giving opinions

1 1.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Asking for and giving opinions

Asking for opinions	Giving opinions
What do you think of this film?	In my opinion, the film is brilliant.
How do you feel about that song?	If you ask me, it's boring.
What's wrong/the problem with it?	I think it's great/brilliant/all right.
	I think it's terrible/awful/boring.
	I don't think much of it.
	It's no good.
	I agree/don't agree with you.

2 Match sentences/questions 1–6 with endings a–f.

1 [b] How do you … a problem with ballet?
2 [ ] I think it's … b ~~feel about hip hop?~~
3 [ ] What's the … c with you.
4 [ ] In my … d opinion, it's always the same.
5 [ ] I don't think … e much of it.
6 [ ] I agree … f exciting.

3 Complete the dialogues with the words or phrases below.

~~about~~ ask I think it's all right
you mean wrong

1 A: How do you feel [1]*about* this film?
B: [2]_____ the action film?
A: Yeah, that's the one: *Power Time 2*.
B: [3]_____, but I prefer the first one.
A: Really? [4]_____ it's brilliant.
B: I don't agree.
A: Why? What's [5]_____ with it?
B: Honestly? I think it's boring. If you [6]_____ me, it's the same story as the first film.
A: OK, let's watch something else.

great much opinion think
what with

2 A: [1]_____ do you think of classical music?
B: I don't think [2]_____ of it.
A: Why?
B: I [3]_____ it's boring. I prefer techno.
A: Oh, I don't agree [4]_____ that. In my [5]_____, it all sounds the same.
B: Not to me. I think it's [6]_____.

4 1.3 Complete the dialogues with the correct option. Then listen and check.

1 A: *c* classical music?
B: I think it's boring.
A: ____
B: Do you like pop music?
A: Yes, ____
B: I agree. It's great.

a I agree.
b I think it's cool.
c How do you feel about

2 A: Do you like this sitcom?
B: ____
A: Yeah, that's the one. What do you think of it?
B: ____
A: Really? I don't think much of it.
B: ____
A: Honestly? I just don't think it's funny.
B: ____

a Why? What's wrong with it?
b You mean *King of Secrets*?
c I don't agree. If you ask me, it's really funny.
d I think it's really funny.

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