

Giving an opinion

I think he ...
I don't think it's ...
Personally, I think ...
I really believe ...
In my opinion, ...
if you ask me, ...

Agreeing

I couldn't agree more.
That's a good point.
Disagreeing politely
I see what you mean, but ...
That's true, but ...
I'm not so sure.
Disagreeing
I totally disagree!
Oh come on! That's nonsense.

a) Correct the mistakes in the phrases:

Example:

I'm not to sure. - I'm not so sure.

1. I see that you mean, but ... -

2. I am totally disagree. -

3. Oh come all! That's nonsense. -

4. That's good point. -

5. That's a true, but ... -

6. I couldn't agree most. -

b) Complete the sentences with the phrases for giving opinion, agreeing or disagreeing. The first letter is given

A: If **you ask me**, I think learning a language on your own without a teacher is really difficult.

B: Really? I **t**_____ disagree. **I**_____ my **o**_____ it's a good way to learn because you can choose what and when you study. If you have a busy day, you don't have to do a lesson. But if you have some free time, for example at the weekend, you can study then.

A: **T**_____ true, **b**_____ what if you need to ask a question?

B: **P**_____, I think that learning with a teacher is better. You can ask questions and the teacher can explain things and correct your mistakes. I **t**_____ private lessons are best. You get lots of attention from the teacher if you are the only student.

A: Well. I **s**_____ **w**_____ you **m**_____ but I get stressed if it's just me and the teacher. I'd prefer to learn in a group. In a group, you can stay quiet. You don't have to speak if you don't want to.

B: **C**_____ on! That's **n**_____. If you don't practise speaking in lessons, you will never pass your speaking exam.

A: Hmm, You sound like our teacher.

c) Put the words in order to make phrases and complete the conversations. There is one extra phrase in each dialogue.

- I/you/If/me./ask/think ...
- point. /a/ That's / good
- so/ not/ I'm / sure.

- couldn't/ more./ agree /I
- doesn't/think .../ she
- true,/but.../ That's

- think ... Personally, /I
- totally/I/ disagree, ...
- agree/ I/ more./ couldn't

Dialogue 1.

A: _____ doing a gap year is a great idea. Young people get a lot out of travel.

B: _____. Isn't it better to get your qualifications first and then travel?

Dialogue 2.

A: Well, I spoke to my sister and _____ single-sex schools are a good idea at all. She thinks girls and boys should learn to live, study and work together from a young age.

B: _____ exam results are often better at single-sex schools. What is more important?

Dialogue 3.

A: _____ doing sport at school is as important as learning to read and write.

B: _____. If kids are going to do well at school they need to be fit and heal.