

LKPD Giving Opinion

Petunjuk:

- 1) Silakan secara berpasangan untuk membaca dan mengerjakan materi yang sudah tersedia di dalam LKPD
- 2) Gunakan sumber-sumber yang diberikan untuk menjadi referensi
- 3) Siapkan hasil kerja kelompok untuk dipresentasikan

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR IDEA OR OPINION

With a partner, read the conversational text given.

Siti

Why are you looking so sad?

I was reading an opinion article on bullying. It made me extremely sad.

Ah! People like to exaggerate things, bullying as such is no big deal.

No, I don't think so. Bullying is prevalent in our society. It is important that everyone should be made aware of this social evil.

I don't agree with you. Little bit teasing here and there is acceptable.

I am of the opinion that no one has any right to harass or make people feel inferior. No one should have that kind of power.

Hey! Stop! You are getting too serious!

Yes! You should be serious about it as well. I would like to point out that bullying is everyone's problem and responsibility. If you condone bullying in any way, shape or form it means you are taking part in it whether it is directly or indirectly by being silent.

Jane

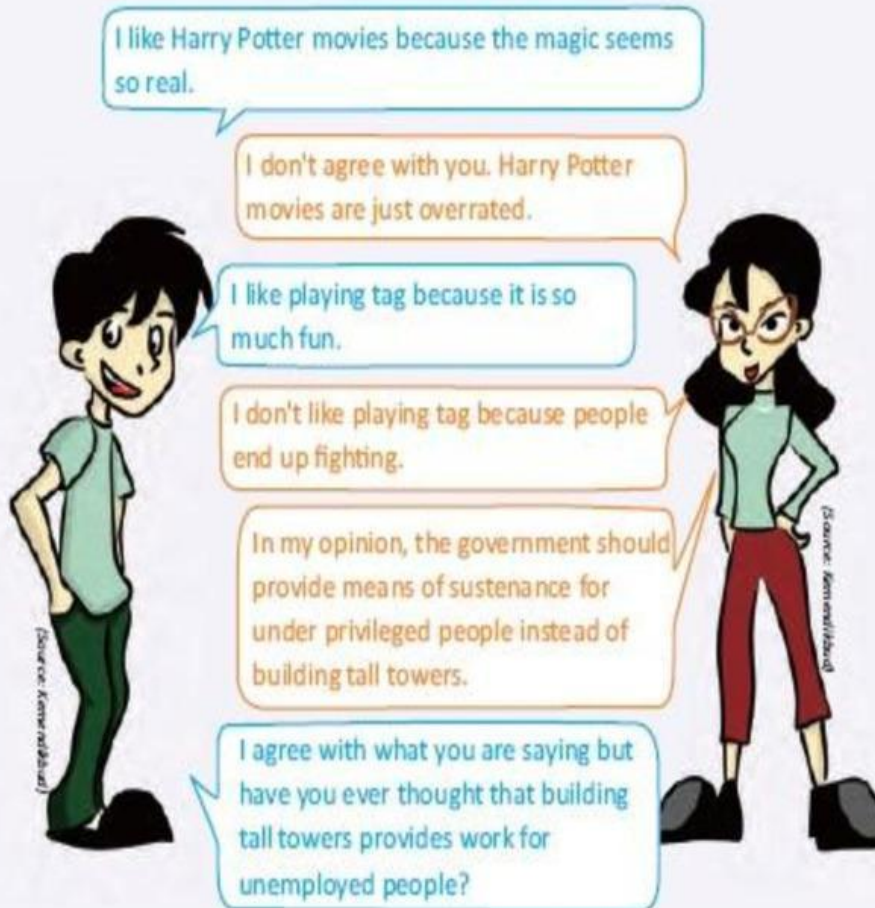
Discuss these questions with your partner.

1. What is happening between Siti and Jane?
2. What kind of conversation are they having?
3. Whom do you agree with, Jane or Siti? Why?
4. Have you witnessed bullying? Describe how you felt.

Opinions

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.

Some Opinions:



**DID YOU
KNOW**



We can use collocations to express opinions, for example strong argument, strong criticism, strong denial, strong opinion, strong resistance, quite strongly.

Subject	Verb	Object
I	agree	with what you are saying.
We	believe	this is not the right way to handle things.
I	reckon	this could be right considering the reasons you have provided.
I	agree	that I didn't look at it from this perspective.
I	doubt	that this is possible.
We	assume	you are biased on this issue.
I	don't agree	with you.
I	think	you are mistaken.
I	think	so too.

Table 2.1 Sentence structure to express opinions

Expressions

Opinions can be expressed in the ways given below.

Personal Point of View

These expressions are used to show personal points of view.



General Point of View

These expressions are used to show a general point of view. A general point of view creates a balance in writing and helps avoid absolute statements.

Most people do not agree

Generally it is accepted

Almost everyone

The majority disagree with

Some people say that

The majority agree with

Some people believe

It is sometimes argued

Of course, many argue

It is considered

While some people believe



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You can agree or disagree as long as you have a reason for your opinion.



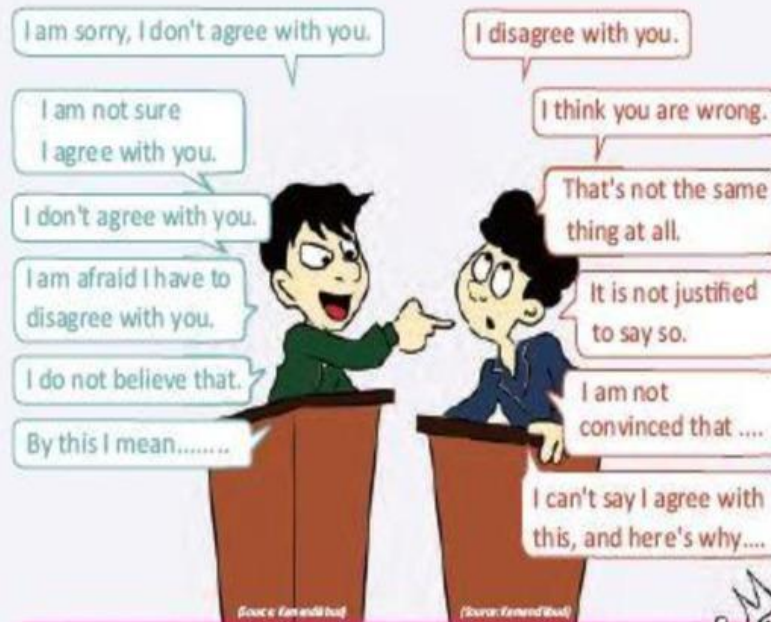
Agreeing with an Opinion

These are some of the expressions used to express agreement with an opinion.



Disagreeing with an opinion

These are the expressions used to express disagreement with an opinion.



Opinions can be expressed using mental verbs like believe, think, doubt, assume, feel, etc.



Examples of Opinions:

- I reckon he might have been bullied in school.
- To be honest, I never thought that bullying was so prevalent in most schools.
- I believe bullying is totally an unacceptable practice in our school.
- I am not convinced that the majority of the people are not aware of this issue.

Examples of how to agree and disagree with an opinion

Statement	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 to disagree with you on this.
Harry Potter series is much better than Twilight series.	Yes, I agree. Harry Potter series has a much better and well-developed story line.	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.

Table 2.2 Agreeing and disagreeing with opinions



Let's Practice

A. Fill in the blanks using the opinion expressions given in the box below.

1. I _____ with you bullying should be banned.
2. It is all right if you don't agree with me but I have every right to my _____.
3. As far as I _____, I will not support bullying in my school.
4. I _____ that medical care should be free for everyone.
5. Some people _____ eating fish and yogurt at the same time causes a severe skin disease.
6. I feel quite _____ about this issue.

totally agree, opinion, am concerned, strongly believe,
believe that, strongly

B. Below are several opinions. Some of them are polite and some impolite. Highlight an opinion with:

red: if it is an impolite way of disagreeing.

blue: if it is a polite way of disagreeing.

green: if it is a polite way of giving an opinion.

yellow: if it is an impolite way of giving an opinion.

1. I am afraid, I don't agree with you on this matter.

2. I agree with you to a certain point but I would appreciate if you look at it from another point of view.
3. That's an interesting idea but I think our idea is much better.
4. Do you really think like that?
5. Rubbish! Nonsense! I don't agree with this.
6. Actually, as a matter of fact, I think we can look at it again and decide.
7. This is what I am getting at.
8. You want to know what I think? Let me tell you what I think.
9. I feel compelled to disagree with you on this matter.
10. I find it rather silly that you think like this.
11. I think we should all work together to rid our society of social evils.
12. It occurs to me that you have closed your mind against any right opinion.
13. As far as I can say, this club is going to dogs.
14. You make a strong case for changing all the rules, but I think you might have overlooked the fact that it is not possible.
15. This is the most distasteful book I have ever read.
16. To my mind, this is the truth and I believe it.
17. The food here is absolutely inedible.
18. I understand where you are coming from, but you have to look at it from our perspective as well.
19. You have a point, but have you ever thought how poor people on the street feel?
20. This opinion is absolutely useless. Please get out of here.