

AGREEING AND DISAGREEING

Think of at least two reasons for agreeing or disagreeing with these statements. Then discuss your opinions with a partner and use some of the expressions in Exercise 1 to agree or disagree.

Football is the best game in the world.

We should have longer summer holidays.

Everyone should play in a sports team.

Girls are cleverer than boys.

Listen:

Listen to the examiner and do the task.



Some adjectives to include: Boring, interesting, thrilling, exciting, entertaining, dull, cheap, expensive, pretty - beautiful, big - small - fun - modest - typical, common, new, necessary, useful, useless

Your Turn!

A language school would like to organise a new club for students to practise their English outside class. Here are some activities they could do there.

Talk together about the different activities the students could do at the clubs. Say which will be the most popular.



Discuss

That's a good point.	Don't you think so?	Why don't we...?	We'll go for that one then?	I see your point. However, I believe that...
How do you feel about that?	Sorry, but I don't think the same.	I believe that...	To my mind, ...	How about...?
I'm not sure about that.	What about...?	Do you agree?	So, we think he'd like... is that right?	It's time to decide. So let's choose, shall we?
As I see it...	Yes, that is true!	Yes, I think that would be best.	It's important, isn't it?	I think you're right.
Personally, I feel that...	Shall we...?	I'm not sure I agree.	Sure!	

Match

Agree

Expressing your opinion

Disagree

Making suggestions

Ask your partner

Reaching agreement

It is your friend's birthday soon, and you would like to buy her a present. Here are some ideas.

Talk together about the different presents you could buy, and say which would be the most suitable.



