

Welcome to the Conversation Cafe

July 22th



What is a secret talent or surprising fact about them?

Write it in the shared notes.

My Surprising talent is I can juggle



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Discussions

As this is the conversation cafe and not the silent cafe, I would like to give more opportunities to hear from you! Today we are focussing on contributing in group discussions.



1 Giving Opinions

What do you think?



Strongly
Disagree

Strongly
Agree

“Expressing Your Opinions

1. In my experience ...
2. As far as I'm concerned ...
3. In my opinion ...
4. Personally, I think ...



2 Asking Opinions

What do others think?



Asking Others Opinions

What do you think of...?

What do you think about...?

How do you feel (about...)?

What's your opinion of...?

What are your views on...?



Agreeing & Disagreeing

Supporting and expressing your opinion.



I can't help thinking the same
True enough
That's right
I couldn't agree more
That's just I was thinking
That's my view exactly

AGREEING

DISAGREEING

Disagreeing
Well, as a matter of fact, ...
I'm not sure about that
I see things rather differently myself
I don't entirely agree with you
Well, my opinion is that ...
I must take issue with you on that.
Actually, ...



Interrupting

Sorry to butt in, ...
Could I just say that
Sorry to interrupt but
Asking for more time
May I think about that for a moment?
How can I put this?
How can I best say this?
Let me get this right

SUM UP

In short, ...
To sum up, ...
So in conclusion, ...
To summarise, ...



**ASKING FOR
REPETITION**

Would you mind repeating that ...
Pardon?
What was that?
I'm afraid I didn't catch that ...
Are you saying ...
I didn't quite follow what you said about ...

What I'm trying to say is ...
In other words ...
Perhaps I should make that clear by
saying ...
How can I best say this?
To put it another way ...

**SAYING IN A
NOTHER WAY**



Summer in BC

Your job during this video is to
identify 2-3 activities
you are interested in trying.


Let's hear from you!

- ✓ In groups discuss which activities you are interested in trying.
- ✓ Your goal is to use different phrases for agreeing and disagreeing.
- ✓ As a group tally each time one of the phrases is used in the correct context.





Practice is Key!

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Before you leave turn
on your mic and share
which activity
interested you?