

## Unit 1 : The gifts of Youth – Functions

### Asking for Opinion – Expressing Opinion – Agreeing – Disagreeing

This lesson helps students learn how to ask for opinions, express their own opinions, agree, and disagree in English.

Function	Useful Expressions	Example
<b>Asking for Opinion</b>	What do you think about...? How do you feel about...?	 What do you think about social media?
<b>Expressing Opinion</b>	What's your opinion on... I think online learning is very helpful.	 In my opinion, social media is useful for learning.
<b>Agreeing</b>	I agree with you. That's true. Exactly! You're right.	 I disagree.
	Yes, I agree with you. online learning saves time.	
<b>Disagreeing</b>	I don't think so. I'm afraid I disagree. Not really. That's not always true.	
	I'm afraid I disagree.	

#### + Useful Expressions

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<b>Asking for Opinion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What do you think about...?</li> <li>➤ How do you feel about...?</li> <li>➤ What's your opinion on...?</li> </ul>	What do you think about studying online?
<b>Expressing Opinion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I think...</li> <li>➤ In my opinion...</li> <li>➤ From my point of view...</li> <li>➤ I believe that...</li> </ul>	I think online learning is very helpful.
<b>Agreeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I agree with you.</li> <li>➤ That's true.</li> <li>➤ Exactly!</li> <li>➤ You're right.</li> </ul>	Yes, I agree with you, online learning saves time.
<b>Disagreeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I don't think so.</li> <li>➤ I'm afraid I disagree.</li> <li>➤ Not really.</li> <li>➤ That's not always true.</li> </ul>	I'm afraid I disagree; online learning can be boring sometimes.

**Exercise 1: Match each sentence with the correct function:**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. What do you think about exams? | a. Expressing Opinion |
| 2. I believe exams are stressful. | b. Asking for Opinion |
| 3. You're right.                  | c. Agreeing           |
| 4. I'm afraid I disagree.         | d. Disagreeing        |

**Exercise 2: What would you say in these situations?**

**Situation 1:**

Ali: "What do you think about distance learning?"

Sara: (Give your opinion) \_\_\_\_\_

Ali: (Agree or Disagree) \_\_\_\_\_

**Situation 2:**

Teacher: "How do you feel about using phones in class?"

Student A: (Express your opinion) \_\_\_\_\_

Student B: (Agree or Disagree) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3: Complete with the correct function:**

- \_\_\_\_\_, online games are not good for students.
- "\_\_\_\_\_ do you think about football?"
- "I agree \_\_\_\_\_ you."
- "I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_."

## Correction

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### Exercise A

- 1 → b (Asking for Opinion)
- 2 → a (Expressing Opinion)
- 3 → c (Agreeing)
- 4 → d (Disagreeing)

### Exercise B

#### Situation 1

Ali: "What do you think about distance learning?"

Sara: In my opinion, distance learning is very helpful because it saves time. (Expressing Opinion)

Ali: Yes, I agree with you. (Agreeing)

Ali: I'm afraid I disagree, distance learning is sometimes boring. (Disagreeing)

#### Situation 2

Teacher: "How do you feel about using phones in class?"

Student A: I think using phones in class is distracting. (Expressing Opinion)

Student B: That's true, I agree with you. (Agreeing)

Student B: Not really, I believe phones can help us learn faster. (Disagreeing)

### Exercise C

- 1. In my opinion
- 2. What
- 3. with
- 4. disagree

