

## Language of Agreement and Disagreement

Agreeing	Disagreeing	Partial agreement
<p>There is no doubt about it that...</p> <p>I completely / absolutely agree with you.</p> <p>I agree with you entirely.</p> <p>I totally agree with you.</p> <p>I simply must agree with that.</p> <p>I am of the same opinion.</p> <p>That's exactly what I think.</p> <p>I agree with you 100 percent.</p> <p>I couldn't agree with you more.</p> <p>That's so true.</p> <p>That's for sure.</p> <p>You're absolutely right.</p> <p>I'm afraid I agree with James.</p> <p>I have to side with Dad on this one.</p> <p>No doubt about it.</p> <p>I was just going to say that</p> <p>You have a point there.</p> <p>That's a good point.</p> <p><b>(slang)</b> Tell me about it!</p> <p><b>(agree with negative statement)</b> Me neither.</p> <p><b>(weak)</b> I suppose so./I guess so.</p>	<p>I don't agree with you.</p> <p>I'm sorry, but I disagree.</p> <p>I'm afraid, I can't agree with you.</p> <p>The problem is that...</p> <p>I (very much) doubt whether...</p> <p>This is in complete contradiction to...</p> <p><b>(formal)</b> With all due respect,...</p> <p>I am of a different opinion because ...</p> <p>I cannot share this / that / the view.</p> <p>I cannot agree with this idea.</p> <p>What I object to is...</p> <p>I have my own thoughts about that.</p> <p>I don't think so.</p> <p><b>(formal)</b> I beg to differ.</p> <p>Not necessarily.</p> <p>That's not always true.</p> <p>That's not always the case.</p> <p>No, I'm not so sure about that.</p> <p><b>(strong)</b> No way.</p> <p><b>(strong)</b> I totally disagree.</p> <p><b>(strong)</b> I'd say the exact opposite.</p>	<p>It is only partly true that...</p> <p>That's true, <b>but</b>...</p> <p>I can agree with that only with reservations.</p> <p>That seems obvious, <b>but</b>...</p> <p>That is not necessarily so.</p> <p>It is not as simple as it seems.</p> <p>I agree with you in principle, <b>but</b>...</p> <p>I agree with you in part, <b>but</b>...</p> <p>Well, you could be right.</p> <p>I partially agree.</p> <p>I don't know about that.</p> <p>Do you think so?</p>

Stating an opinion	Asking for an opinion	Interruptions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In my opinion...</li> <li>• The way I see it...</li> <li>• If you want my honest opinion....</li> <li>• According to Lisa...</li> <li>• As far as I'm concerned...</li> <li>• If you ask me...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's your idea?</li> <li>• What are your thoughts on all of this?</li> <li>• How do you feel about that?</li> <li>• Do you have anything to say about this?</li> <li>• What do you think?</li> <li>• Do you agree?</li> <li>• Wouldn't you say?</li> <li>• Isn't it?</li> <li>• Right?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I add something here?</li> <li>• Is it okay if I jump in for a second?</li> <li>• If I might add something...</li> <li>• Can I throw my two cents in?</li> <li>• Sorry to interrupt, but...</li> <li>• <b>(after accidentally interrupting someone)</b> Sorry, go ahead. <b>OR</b> Sorry, you were saying...</li> <li>• <b>(after being interrupted)</b> You didn't let me finish.</li> </ul>
Settling an argument		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's just move on, shall we?</li> <li>• Let's drop it.</li> <li>• I think we're going to have to agree to disagree.</li> <li>• <b>(sarcastic)</b> Whatever you say./If you say so.</li> <li>• Let's just move on, shall we?</li> </ul>		