

Speaking

In this section, you will learn how to:

- use the expressions of asking, giving, and rejecting items;
- use the expressions of asking and giving opinions;
- express agreement and disagreement;
- retell a descriptive text;
- express to a short functional text in the form of notes.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- express how to ask, give, and reject items;
- express how to ask and give opinions;
- express how to express agree and disagree;
- express how to retell a descriptive text;
- express how to respond to a short functional text in the form of notes.

Practice 1

Answer these questions orally.

1. Where do you usually spend your holiday?
2. Have you ever been to a theme park?
3. What do you say if you want to give opinion?
4. What do you say if you agree with your friend's opinion?

Practice 2

Role play Act out the following dialogue with your friend.

Budi and all his classmates are going to Dufan. Budi is chatting with his best friend, Dani.

Budi : It's very exciting today.

Dani : Yes, it is. I'm having so much fun.

Budi : Which is the most exciting game for you here?

Dani : Well, I must say that roller coaster is the most exciting game.

Budi : Yes, I agree. The roller coaster gave me an unforgettable experience. I think I want to ride it again.

Dani : Yes, me too. By the way, are you chewing gum? Can I have some?

Budi : Yes, of course. Here you are.

Dani : Thanks.

Budi : Do you want the new banana flavour? It tastes good.

Dani : Not for me, thanks. I don't like bananas.

Practice 3

Practise the following dialogue with your friend.

Bara : Hi, Mentari. Where are you going anyway?

Mentari: Oh, hi Bara. I'm going to the library.

Bara : Oh. Hey, maybe you can also borrow teenlit or chicklit there?

Mentari: Well, I think that's impossible, Bara. Because I don't like those books. In my opinion, the stories are not so interesting and sometimes they're so boring.

Bara : I see. According to me, the books are okay. The stories are based on the everyday facts in teenagers life.

Mentari: Then, we have different opinion about it, Bara. And I appreciate your opinion.

Speech Act

You can use these expressions to ask for items from someone.

- Can I have ...?
- Can you give me ...?
- May I have ...?

You can use these expressions to give items to someone.

- Here you are.
- This is for you.
- I'd like to give you
- Please accept

You can use these expressions to reject items from someone.

- No, thank you.
- Not for me, thanks.
- Not this time, thanks.

You can use these expressions to ask for opinions.

- What do you think ...?
- What's your opinion ...?
- How do you feel about?

You can use these expressions to give opinions.

- I think
- I must say
- From my point of view

You can use these expressions to say that you agree.

- Yes, I agree.
- That's true.

You can use these expressions to say that you disagree.

- I don't agree.
- No, I don't think

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