

GIVING OPINIONS

A2-B1 | Functional language for expressing views

1 Useful phrase patterns

Choose a phrase that makes your opinion clear. More than one response can be correct.

I think (that) ...

I think that learning languages is useful.

I don't think (that) ...

I don't think that homework is always necessary.

In my opinion, ...

In my opinion, cities are exciting places.

For me, ...

For me, public transport is more convenient.

I agree because ...

I agree because exercise improves your health.

I don't agree because ...

I don't agree because people need free time.

I prefer ... because ...

I prefer books because I can read at my own speed.

My favourite ... is ... because ...

My favourite season is spring because the weather is mild.

2 Give your opinion

Read each statement. Write your opinion. Try to use a range of phrase patterns.

1. Online learning is better than classroom learning.

2. Everyone should learn a foreign language.

3. Children should have homework every day.

4. Social media is useful for young people.

5. It is better to live in a city than in a small town.

6. People should exercise every day.

7. Watching films is a good way to learn English.

8. It is important to save money.

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3 Possible answers

These are examples only. Other accurate and suitable opinions are also correct.

Encourage students to use a range of phrase patterns from page 1.

1. I think classroom learning is better because students can ask the teacher questions directly.

2. In my opinion, everyone should learn a foreign language because it helps people communicate when they travel.

3. I don't think children should have homework every day because they also need time to relax and play.

4. For me, social media is useful when people use it carefully and do not spend too much time online.

5. I prefer living in a small town because it is usually quieter and less stressful.

6. I agree because even a short walk or some stretching can help people stay healthy.

7. I think watching films is a good way to learn English because students can hear natural pronunciation.

8. In my opinion, saving money is important because it can help when there is an unexpected problem.
