

PRESENTING AN OPINION FORMALLY

A2-B1 | Functional language for giving an opinion clearly

1 Useful phrase patterns

Use these phrases to state your opinion clearly and politely.

I think ...

I think this is a good idea.

In my opinion, ...

In my opinion, it is useful.

I believe ...

I believe we should try it.

For me, ...

For me, the price is too high.

I feel ...

I feel this plan will work.

I prefer ...

I prefer the first option.

I agree that ...

I agree that it is important.

I don't think ...

I don't think it is necessary.

2 Respond to the situations

Write one opinion for each situation. Try to use a range of phrases.

1. Give your opinion about studying online.

2. Say which of two cafes you prefer.

3. Give your opinion about using phones in class.

4. Say whether a new school rule is useful.

5. Give your opinion about working in a team.

6. Say which travel option you prefer.

7. Agree with a friend who says exercise is important.

8. Disagree politely with a plan to start class earlier.

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3 Possible answers

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

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

1. In my opinion, studying online is useful and flexible.

2. I prefer the cafe near the station.

3. I don't think phones should be used during class.

4. I think the new rule is a good idea.

5. I feel that working in a team can be helpful.

6. For me, travelling by train is more comfortable.

7. I agree that exercise is important for everyone.

8. I don't think starting class earlier is necessary.
