

PRESENTING AN OPINION FORMALLY

A2-B1 | Conversation practice examples for giving an opinion clearly

Conversation: Phones in the classroom

Teacher	The school is thinking about keeping phones in a box during lessons. What do you think?
Maya	In my opinion , that's a good idea when we're taking a test.
Teacher	Would you want the same rule in every lesson?
Maya	I don't think that's necessary. Sometimes we use our phones to look up words.
Teacher	So the rule should depend on the activity?
Maya	Yes. I agree that messages can be distracting, but phones can help us learn, too.
Teacher	What would you suggest instead of a box?
Maya	I think we should keep them in our bags unless the teacher asks us to use them.

Key phrases: In my opinion / I don't think / I agree that / I think

Conversation: Choosing a school trip

Mr Lee	We can visit the science museum or the wildlife park. Which would your class prefer?
Sara	I prefer the museum. We've been learning about space, so the exhibition would be useful.
Mr Lee	The wildlife park has a guided tour. Wouldn't that be interesting as well?
Sara	It would. But for me , the museum is the better choice because we can do some experiments there.
Mr Lee	Some students are worried that it'll be too difficult to understand.
Sara	I believe the guide can explain things simply. Could we ask about a tour for our level?
Mr Lee	Yes, I'll contact them. Then we'll know more before we vote.
Sara	Thank you. I feel that would help everyone make a fair choice.

Key phrases: I prefer / for me / I believe / I feel

Create your own conversation

Choose one prompt. Use at least two key phrases and include a natural response and follow-up.

Prompt 1: Give your opinion about a school rule. Explain when it is useful and when it is not.

Prompt 2: Discuss two possible class trips with a teacher. Support your preference with reasons.