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สาระสำคัญ

การทำงานในชีวิตประจำวันบางครั้งอาจ มีการถามหรือแสดงความคิดเห็นซึ่งมีทั้งการตอบรับหรือปฏิเสธ จึงควรรู้จักรูปประโยคต่างๆ เหล่านี้ เพื่อนำไปใช้ได้ถูกต้อง

จุดประสงค์การเรียนรู้

ความรู้

1. ฟังและเข้าใจคำศัพท์ สำนวน ประโยคภาษาอังกฤษที่เกี่ยวกับการแสดงความคิดเห็น
2. ฟังและพูดออกเสียงเกี่ยวกับการแสดงความคิดเห็นได้ชัดเจนและเหมาะสมกับสถานการณ์

ทักษะ

3. พูดและเลือกใช้คำศัพท์ สำนวน ประโยคเกี่ยวกับการแสดงความคิดเห็นได้อย่างถูกต้อง
4. อ่านและระบุนรายละเอียดของการแสดงความคิดเห็นได้อย่างเหมาะสม

คุณธรรม

5. สร้างทัศนคติค่านิยมเกี่ยวกับ **การยอมรับ** และการใช้คำศัพท์ สำนวน ประโยคที่เกี่ยวกับการแสดงความคิดเห็นได้ถูกต้องตามสถานการณ์

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1. Language Focus

1.1 Asking for Opinions

Asking for opinion is a skill in a good manner will mean that you get more information. This section will help students to think about how they can best put questions in a forum like a meeting, class discussion or question time type event.

In general, questions need to be:

1. Put politely
 2. Clear
 3. About one issue
 4. Encourage a response:
- **What** do you think?
 - **What** are your ideas?
 - **How** do you feel about that?
 - **What's** your opinion?
 - **Do** you have any thoughts on that?

1.2 Giving Opinions

- **I think** we should get a new car.
- **I believe that** smoking should be outlawed.
- **In my opinion**, Gone with the Breeze is the best movie ever made.
- **I feel that** it's the right thing to do.
- **I don't think** we need one.
- **I don't believe that** it should be illegal.
- **I don't feel that** it's such a good idea.

1.3 Agreeing

1.3.1 Positive Agreement

- If you agree with someone about an opinion, you can simply say "I agree" or "You're right"
- The word "so" and "too" is often used in expressions of positive agreement.
- Note that "too" usually comes at the end of the sentence, and "so" at the beginning.
- Remember to use "question order" with **so**.

1.3.2 Negative Agreement

- For negative agreement, use **neither** in place of “so” and **either** in place of “too”.
- These expressions can also be used in the second or third person:
- Note that **neither** is used with “**positive**” verbs and **either** is used with “**negative**” verbs
- When no verb is used in negative agreements, “**neither**” is more common:
 - Neither do I.
 - I don’t either.
 - Me neither.

1.4 Disagreeing

- To express disagreement, you may simply say “I disagree” or “I don’t think so”
- You may also disagree by stating the opposite opinion, sometimes stressing a word for emphasis.

1.5 Giving your opinion

- **Neutrally** : **I think / feel / reckon/ guess** and **in my view/ opinion** are used to make opinions and statements sound less dogmatic.

- I think she is lying.
- I reckon / guess she just doesn’t love him.
- In my view / opinion, it would be better to call the police.
- I really feel she is making a mistake.

- Giving a strong opinion:

- I’m absolutely convinced that.....
- I’m sure that
- I strongly believe that.....
- I have no doubt that



1.6 Expressions for asking someone’s opinion

- What do you think?
- What’s your view?
- How do you see the situation?



1.7 Asking for Details:

- **WH – Questions** can be used to ask for more information:

- **What** did you do over the weekend?
- **Where** did you go for Spring Break?
- **How** was your trip?
- **When** did you get back?
- **What kind of** things did you see?
- **Who** did you go with?
- **How many** people were there?
- **Whose** car did you drive?



- When asking for details about a particular item you are considering buying, you can say:

- **Could** you give me some information about this computer?
- **Can** you give more details about that CD player?
- **Could** you tell me about this bookcase?
- **What** can you tell me about these blenders?

Practice

Example1

A: I think we need more time.

B: I agree. / You're right.

Example3

A: I need to go to the bathroom.

B: So do I. / I do too. / Me too.

Example5

A: I don't have enough money anyway.

B: Neither do I. / I don't either.

Example7

A: Todd doesn't like spaghetti.

B: Neither does Louise. / Louise doesn't either.

Example2

A: I'm in a hurry.

B: So am I. / I am too. / Me too

Example4

A: I'm not hungry.

B: Neither am I. / I'm not either.

Example6

A: They're from Luxemburg.

B: So are we. / We are too.

Example8

A: I think John Doe would make a great President.

B: I disagree. / I don't think so.

1.8 Simple present Wh - questions

2.1 A: What sport do you like?

B: I like basketball and skiing.

2.2 A: When does your team like practicing?

B: I like practicing on Saturdays.

2.3 A: Who do you like playing basketball with?

B: I like playing basketball with my team.

2.4 A: What time do you like practicing on Saturdays?

B: We like practicing at ten o'clock in the morning.

2.5 A: Where do you like practicing?

B: I like practicing at my college.

2.6 A: Do you like sports? What sports do you like?

B: Yes. I like skiing, but I love swimming.

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Agreeing with feeling and opinions	Disagreeing with feeling and opinions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. So do I. 2. So am I. 3. Neither am I. 4. Neither do I. / Neither can I. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oh, I don't./Really? I..... 2. Gee, I'm not. 3. I am! 4. Well, I do. Oh, I don't mind.
Ten Expressions of Asking for approval	Ten Expressions of Giving Opinion
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you think it's all right to do it? 2. What do you think about (me doing that)? 3. Do you think / reckon I ought to (do it)? 4. What would you say if I (did) it? 5. Would you approve of (doing something)? 6. What is your attitude to the idea of.....? 7. Are you in favor of (me doing something)? 8. You are in favor of, aren't you? 9. Do you think anyone would mind if I 10. Do you think it would be really awful if I...? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I reckon 2. I'd say 3. Personally, I think 4. What I reckon is 5. If you ask me 6. The way I see it 7. As far as I'm concerned.... 8. If you don't mind me saying 9. I'm utterly convinced that 10. In my humble opinion.....
Ten Expressions of Asking for Information	Ten Expressions of Asking somebody's opinion
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you tell me 2. Could you tell me 3. I'd like to know 4. Do you know 5. (Got / Have you) any idea 6. Could anyone tell me 7. (Do / Would) you happen to know ..? 8. I don't suppose you (would) know...? 9. I wonder if you could tell me 10. I wonder if someone could tell me..? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you think of 2. What do you think about 3. How do you feel (about.....)? 4. What do you reckon (about.....)? 5. What's your opinion of 6. What do think about) that? 7. What are your views on 8. Where do you stand (on) 9. What would you say to / if we? 10. Are you aware of

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Warm up: Listening

Exercise 1: Listen and match the opinion, agreement & disagreement with the topic accurately.

Answer	Giving Opinion, Agreement, Disagreement	Topic
.....	1. Would you ever consider taking out private health insurance?	A. Strong Opinion
.....	2. Many people in Britain eat too much sugar. How healthy are eating habits?	B. Disagreement
.....	3. Have you ever bought something it was fashionable?	C. Health
.....	4. I 'm sure that movie is very sad.	D. Holiday
.....	5. I strongly believe that there is a ghost truly.	E. Food
.....	6. I think my class is so happy for my students.	F. Yes/No Questions
.....	7. Are you for or against self – sufficiency economy?	G. W-H Questions
.....	8. I don't believe in ghosts.	H. Fashion
.....	9. What do you think of this Royal speech of the king?	I. Entertainment
.....	10. Are the resorts worth visiting?	J. Agreement

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Reading and Speaking

Exercise 2: Match the following Asking for information & giving opinion and speaking with your partner.

Answer	Asking for Information	Giving opinion
.....	1. How was the movie?	A. Never heard of him.
.....	2. How do you like living in Dallas?	B. I see.
.....	3. What does he do?	C. No, go head.
.....	4. Why not put it off until next week?	D. I'm afraid not.
.....	5. Thank you very much for all of your opinion.	E. It's a nice city. I like it here.
.....	6. Can you see what I mean?	F. No, I don't think he will.
.....	7. You look upset. What's the matter?	G. Don't mention it.
.....	8. Do you mind my smoking?	H. Really boring.
.....	9. Will we be in time for the meeting?	I. I'm running out of money.
.....	10. Do you think he will come?	J. What a good idea!

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Reading

Exercise 3: Read the four paragraphs and write “True” or “False” in each sentence.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ON YOUR BIRTHDAY?
How do people usually celebrate birthdays in your country?

Elena Buenaventura
Madrid
“My twenty-first birthday is on Saturday, and I’m going to go out with some friends. To wish me a happy birthday, they’re going to pull on my ear 21 times, once for each year. It’s an old custom. Some people pull on the ear just once, but my friends are very traditional!”

Yan-Ching Shi
Taipei
“Tomorrow is my sixteenth birthday. It’s a special birthday, so we’re going to have a family ceremony. I’m probably going to get some money in ‘lucky’ envelopes from my relatives. My mother is going to cook noodles – noodles are for a long life.”

Mr. and Mrs. Aoki
Kyoto
“My husband is going to be 60 tomorrow. In Japan, the sixtieth birthday is called *kanreki* – it’s the beginning of a new life. The color red represents a new life, so we always give something red for a sixtieth birthday. What am I going to give my husband? I can’t say. It’s a surprise!”

Phillippe Joly
Paris
“I’m going to be 30 next week, so I’m going to invite three very good friends out to dinner. In France, when you have a birthday, you often invite people out. In some countries, I know it’s the opposite – people take you out.”

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- 1. To celebrate her birthday, Elena is going to pull on her friends ‘ears.
- 2. Yan – Ching is going to cook some noodles on her birthday.
- 3. On his birthday, Mr. Aoki is going to buy something red.
- 4. Phillippe’s friends are going to take him out to dinner on his birthday.
- 5. Elena is thirty – first years on her birthday.
- 6. Phillippe has a family ceremony on his birthday.
- 7. In Mrs Aoki’s opinion, the color red is a new life.
- 8. In Yan – Ching Shi’s opinion, she is in lucky by getting the money.
- 9. Phillippe lives in England.
-10. Mr. and Mrs. Aoki live in Japan.

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Writing and Speaking

Exercise 4: Rearrange the following asking and giving opinion from exercise 2, write the complete conversation and practice speaking with your partner.

A:
B:
A:
B:
A:
B:
A:
B:
A:
B:



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Exercise 5: Choose the best answer by underlining the word in the blanket.

1. Neither I nor my sister (are / is) going to the dance.
2. Gold as well as silver (have fallen / are falling) in price, he said.
3. The knowledge about science (are much / is much) helpful.
4. One of girls (are / is) ill.
5. Fifty miles on the quiet road (seem / seeming) like two hundred.
6. I think I will (watch / watches) TV tonight.
7. I can't (open / opens) the door.
8. What do you think they are (do / doing) now?
9. (Take / Taking) an umbrella with you. It looks like rain.
10. I've got a sore throat and a bit of a headache. I think I may be going (on / down) with something.

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Choose the best answer

1. I'm afraid I have to go out for a minute. Please, yourself at home.
a) make b) treat c) be d) behave
2. I think that our products are better quality..... theirs.
a) this b) these c) than d) more
3. How do you feel..... the new design?
a) in b) on c) by d) about
4. I don't feel that our ads reaching customers.
a) is b) am c) are d) be
5. What you think about the new marketing strategy?
a) do b) did c) done d) does
6. I agree..... you about selling direct to the customer.
a) with b) or c) that d) under
7. Sandra feels the price is too high and I think too.
a) to b) of c) so d) as
8. In your opinion, how was the movie? The answer of this opinion is.....
a) No, go ahead
b) No, I don't think he will
c) Never heard of him
d) Really boring.
9. you / this / see / how / situation /? / do / (Rearrange the sentence into asking opinion)
a) Do you this see how situation?
b) How you see do this situation?
c) How do you see this situation?
d) Do you how see this situation?
10. You look starving. Here, a biscuit.
a) enjoy b) eat c) take d) have

Answer

Exercise 1

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. C | 2. E | 3. H | 4. I | 5. A |
| 6. J | 7. F | 8. B | 9. G | 10. D |

Exercise 2

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|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. False | 3. True | 4. True | 5. False |
| 6. False | 7. True | 8. True | 9. False | 10. True |

Exercise 3

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. H | 2. E | 3. A | 4. J | 5. G |
| 6. I | 7. C | 8. D | 9. B | 10. F |

Exercise 4

A: How was the movie?

B: Really boring.

A: Can you see what I mean?

B: I see.

A: Will we be in time for the meeting?

B: I'm afraid not.

A: Do you mind smoking?

B: No, go ahead.

A: Do you think he will come?

B: No, I don't think he will.

A: Why not put it off until next week?

B: What a good idea!

A: You look upset. What's the matter?

B: I'm running out of money.

A: How do you like living in Dallas?

B: It's nice city. I like it here.

A: What does he do?

B: Never heard of him.

Exercise 5

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|----------|----------------|------------|---------|------------|
| 1. is | 2. have fallen | 3. is much | 4. is | 5. seeming |
| 6. watch | 7. open | 8. doing | 9. Take | 10. down |

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. d | 4. c | 5. a |
| 6. a | 7. c | 8. d | 9. c | 10. d |