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Do you agree?

A. Reorder each jumbled sentence to form an opinion. Write the opinion in the space provided.

1. season the best summer is

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

2. much advertising is TV too there on

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

3. I the world in sport the football is think best

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

4. cats in better my dogs are opinion than.

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

5. I Internet that much time the people too believe on waste

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

6. learn is easy English to

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

7. best think ever wars is I star the movie

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

8. than time is money important more

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

9. rude to friend arriving a is meet late

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

10. to way best travel trains are the

Opinion: _____

Response: _____

B. Write your response to each opinion using the expressions below. Try to explain your answer.

Expressions to Agree

You're absolutely right.

Yes, I agree.

I think so too.

So do I.

I couldn't agree more.

Expressions to Disagree

I don't agree with you.

That's not entirely true.

I'm sorry to disagree with you.

I'm not so sure about that.

I'm afraid I have to disagree.

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This engaging worksheet is designed to teach students how to agree and disagree.

Before class, make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they must reorder each jumbled sentence to form an opinion and write each opinion in the space provided, adding in the necessary punctuation.

Example: season the best summer is

Opinion: Summer is the best season.

Give students time to complete the task. Then, go through the answers.

Answer Key

1. Summer is the best season.
2. There is too much advertising on TV.
3. I think football is the best sport in the world.
4. In my opinion, dogs are better than cats.
5. I believe that people waste too much time on the Internet.
6. English is easy to learn.
7. I think Star Wars is the best movie ever.
8. Time is more important than money.
9. Arriving late to meet a friend is rude.
10. Trains are the best way to travel.

Draw the students' attention to the expressions for agreeing and disagreeing at the bottom of the worksheet. Elicit responses from the students for the first opinion and go through any problem areas.

Have the students write their response to each opinion using the expressions on the worksheet. Tell the students to try to explain their answer, when they respond to each opinion.

After that, put the students into groups of three or four. Have the students take it in turns to read each opinion. Students then practice agreeing and disagreeing with each other.

When everyone has finished, ask the students which opinions caused the most debate.