

Lesson Focus

英語でコミュニケーションする時には、自分の意見をはっきりと伝えることが大事です。自分の意見を主張する時、意見が異なる時の伝え方など、円滑なコミュニケーションのための表現を学びます。

レッスン前に準備しましょう

各エクササイズで様々なトピックについて意見を聞かれるレッスンです。自分の意見を答えられるよう事前に教材に目を通しておきましょう。

L-1. Warm-up ウォームアップ

Tell your teacher why you agree or disagree with the statements below.



Learning English is difficult.



Playing sports is fun.



It is important to have many friends.



Japan is a beautiful country.

L-2. Vocabulary and Expressions ボキャブラリーと表現

Basic Expressions

Asking for Opinions / Stating Opinions

What do you think? I think/feel...
What about you? In my opinion, ...



Agreeing

I totally agree.
I feel the same way.
That's so true.



Disagreeing

I'm not sure about that.
That's interesting, but...
That's not always true.



Advanced Expressions

Asking for Opinions / Stating Opinions

How do you feel about this?
Personally, I feel
From my point of view,....



Agreeing

I couldn't agree with you more.
That's how I see it.



Disagreeing

Not necessarily.
I see what you mean, but ...



Let's practice!

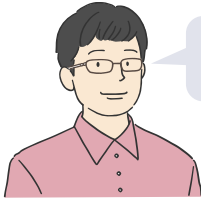
Choose the most appropriate answer to the question and say if you agree or disagree with it.



What do you think about exercising?



How do you feel about global warming?



What do you think about learning English?



What do you feel about having a part-time job?

I feel that it is a good way to save money.

I think it is good for our health.

I think it is useful for communicating with people around the world.

In my opinion, it is a serious problem that people should not disregard.

L-3. Core Sample Talk サンプルトーク

Act this out with your teacher. Try to make eye contact when you talk.

先生と音読しましょう。アイコンタクトを心がけましょう。

Teacher : What do you think about your school rule about smartphones?

Student : In my opinion, we should not have so many rules about our smartphones. I want to use my phone at school.

Teacher : I'm not sure about that. I think there should be some rules about using smartphones at school.

Student : For example?

Teacher : I feel that students should not be texting messages during class.

Student : That's interesting, but we should be able to use our phones between classes. What do you think about school uniforms?

Teacher : In my opinion, uniforms are very convenient.



L-4. Let's Talk レッツ・トーク!!

Are you ready to agree or disagree?

Read each statement and tell your teacher if you agree or disagree.

- Students should not be allowed to use smartphones during class.
- Students should not be given any homework on weekends.
- Foreign language should be prioritized in schools.
- Schools should prohibit or limit the use of social media to students.

1 Pick one statement that you feel strongly about.
Give reasons for your agreement or disagreement.

2 Ask your teacher to pick one statement that he/she feels strongly about and his/her reasons for agreeing or disagreeing to it.

3 Discuss with your teacher...
- one topic that both of you are interested in
- one of you should agree and the other should disagree
- give reasons, evidence and examples



Useful expressions

- What do you think about...?
- How do you feel about...?
- Do you agree/disagree?
 - I think/feel...
 - That's so true.
 - That's not always true.
 - I agree/disagree.

L-5. A Short Prayer お祈り

今日の感謝の気持ちを祈ります。

感じていることを素直に自分の言葉にして、英語でお祈りしてください。

Let us pray...

Thank you, god, for my friends and my family.

Thank you, god, for this wonderful English lesson.

Thank you for giving me so much.

Thank you for helping me study in school.



In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

I thank you for.....

Dear God,
Thank you for.....

