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## Giving and responding to opinions

### Vocabulary

suggestion 提案      agree      賛成  
outlined 要約された techniques 技術

### Dialogue

Randy: Would anyone like to comment on that last suggestion?

Gaye: I totally agree with you Randy. I can see it could really help us

Susan: I think to a certain extent it might work, but perhaps not in the case of every client.

Elaine: Susan is right. I can think of few cases when clients have reacted negatively to the approach you've outlined, Randy.

Randy: Of course I am in favor of using a range techniques to suit different clients. Why don't we hear from other people at the table now. Who else has an opinion to share?

 Questions

1. What do you say if you want someone to react about a certain suggestion?
2. How do you say if you disagreed to a suggestion or opinion?
3. Which part of the dialogue tells that the speaker agrees to a suggestion?
4. What will you say if you want to ask the opinion of others?

 Expressions

### Asking for opinions

What do you think?

What are your thoughts about this?

What is your opinion about this?



### Involving people

We haven't heard from you yet, Randy?

Can we hear What Jeremy has to say?

Susan, you're very quiet. Any comment?

## Recommending

I think we should...

Why don't we...

Maybe we could....

How about...

## Comments to support and focus

That's a great idea! (positive response)

Yes, that might work (supporting)

Possibly yes, but (supporting and focusing)

I am not sure about that. (negative response)



A. Identify each sentence Asking for Opinion, Involving People, Recommending or Comments to Support an opinion

1. I think we should do the research right away.

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2. What are your thoughts about this?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. That's an awesome idea!

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I don't agree with that idea

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How about conducting a raffle draw?

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word/s  
idea    comment    think    agree

Keika: would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ on that suggestion?

Lei: I think his \_\_\_\_\_ is great.

Keika: I totally \_\_\_\_\_ with him. We need to support the project

Lei: You are right. I \_\_\_\_\_ your opinion might work.