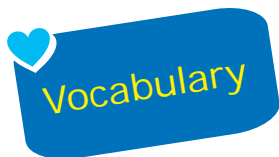


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Giving and responding to opinions 2



advertising 宣伝 campaign キャンペーン、運動
negative 否定的な irrelevant 関連のない、不適切な



Harry: I would like to respond to the last comment. I support the project.

Venisa: Many people have responded positively to the new advertising campaign

Aimee: Please share your thoughts with the rest of us. We'd like to hear from you.

Harry: Several members of this group seem to hold a negative view of this plan.

Venisa: We need to agree on the key issue, not irrelevant details.



Agreeing with someone

人に対しての意見の出し方

Agreement

賛成の意見

I totally agree with you.

私はあなたに賛成します。

I completely agree.

私は完全に賛成です。

Absolutely...

まったく～です。

Part agreement

部分的な賛成の意見

I see but...

分かりました。しかし～

To a certain extent I agree but...

ある程度までは賛成しますが～

You may be right but...

あなたは正しいかも知れませんが～

Disagreement

反対の意見

I totally disagree with you..

私はあなたに反対します。

I don't agree.

私はあなたに賛成できません。

I am not sure.

私は確かではありません。



Agreeing to something

物事に対しての意見の出し方

Agreement

賛成の意見

I can agree to that...

私は～に賛成できます。

I support that...

私は～を支持します。

I'm in favor of that ...

私は～を支持します。

Part agreement

部分的な賛成の意見

I can partly agree to...

部分的には賛成できますが

That might be right.

それは正しいのかも知れません。

I'm not totally convinced ...

私は完全には納得できません。

Disagreement

反対の意見

I'm afraid I can't agree to that.

恐れ入りますが、私はそれに賛成できません。

I can't support that.

私はそれを支持できません。

I am against that because..

私は反対です。なぜなら

How to say it....

In my opinion, it would...

save money

節約できるでしょう。

improve efficiency

効率を改善するでしょう。

reduce costs

費用を抑えるでしょう。

In my opinion, it wouldn't...

work

上手くいかないでしょう。

be easy

簡単ではないでしょう。

be less expensive

安くはないでしょう。

Exercise

A. Mark each sentence with Agree or Disagree

1. I absolutely am in favor of that. _____
2. I'm not sure about that. _____
3. I can't go along with you on that. _____
4. I'm totally on your side about that. _____
5. I support your opinion. _____

B. Complete the sentences

1. I would like to _____ to that comment. (respond, reduce)
2. Many people have responded _____ to the new campaign. (positively, thoughts)
3. Several members of this group seem to hold a _____ view. (negative, very)
4. We need to _____ on the key issue, not irrelevant. (think, focus)
5. Please share your _____ about the issue. (likes, thoughts)