

AGREEING & DISAGREEING

A. Read the following sentences, paying close attention to the expressions in bold.

1. You might be right there.
2. You're absolutely right.
3. I'm afraid I entirely disagree with you.
4. I don't share your opinion.
5. I totally agree.
6. Absolutely not.
7. I'm not sure I agree with you.
8. I partly agree with you because ...
9. You're totally wrong.
10. I can't agree with you on that.
11. I agree entirely.
12. That may be true, but...

Practice

B. Fill in the table below with phrases from the extracts above.

1. Agreeing strongly	2. Partly agreeing	3. Disagreeing	4. Disagreeing strongly
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Self-test

C. Read these opinions about school life and decide how much you agree or disagree with them. Then, complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: It would be better if some lessons were administered online.
B:
- 2 A: Cooking classes should become part of the curriculum.
B:
- 3 A: The school should provide beds for tired students.
B:
- 4 A: Each school should have it's own hospital.
B:
- 5 A: The parents association should decide how much a teacher is paid.
B:
- 6 A: Students should be allowed to use smart phones for learning.
B:
- 7 A: Schools should provide special support for students who achieve well.
B:
- 8 A: Teachers should give less homework to students.
B:

Agreeing & Disagreeing

B.

1. Agreeing strongly: You're absolutely right.

I totally agree.

I agree entirely.

You might be right there.

I partly agree with you because ...

That may be true, but ...

I don't share your opinion.

I'm not sure I agree with you.

I can't agree with you on that.

4. Disagreeing strongly: I'm afraid I entirely disagree with you.

Absolutely not.

You're totally wrong.

C.

B: I agree entirely.

2. B: Absolutely not.

3. B: I don't share your opinion.

4. B: You might be right there.

5. B: I can't agree with you on that.

6. B: I totally agree.

7. B: You're absolutely right.

8. B: I'm not sure I agree with you.