Introduction

This engaging worksheet activity is designed to help teach your students how to agree and disagree with opinions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to reorder the jumbled sentences on the worksheet to form opinions and to write the opinions in the spaces 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. The best way to travel is by train.

Next, 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 own response to each opinion using an expression from the worksheet. Tell the students to try to explain their answers.

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

When everyone has finished, ask the students which opinions caused the most debate.
A. Reorder the jumbled sentences to form opinions. Write the opinions in the spaces 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 by way best is travel train the
   Opinion:__________________________
    Response:________________________

B. Write your response to each opinion using an expression below. Try to explain your answers.

**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.
- No, I disagree.
- I’m not so sure about that.
- I’m afraid I have to disagree.