

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Asking for and giving opinions

School subjects

Aim

To ask for and give opinions on school subjects.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this useful worksheet activity, students ask for and give opinions on school subjects.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to complete each question on the worksheet with a different school subject.

Students can use the school subjects from the box or their own ideas.

Next, draw the students' attention to the useful language section on the worksheet and review the language for giving opinions.

After that, divide the students into pairs.

Students then ask their partner the questions on the worksheet and write sentences about their partner's opinions, e.g. 'Terry doesn't think that science is difficult. He scored 95% on his last test'.

Encourage the students to give detailed answers.

When the pairs have finished, ask them to check each other's sentences for errors.

Finally, have the students present their partner's opinions to the class and give feedback.

A. Complete each question below with a different school subject. You can use the subjects in the box or your own ideas.

art business studies drama English geography history biology
maths modern studies music PE RE science study skills

1. Do you think that _____ is difficult?
2. How do you feel about _____?
3. Do you prefer _____ or _____?
4. What do you think about _____?
5. Do you think that _____ is easy?
6. What's your opinion on _____?
7. Please tell me your opinion on _____.
8. Do you think that _____ is boring?



Useful language:

I (don't) think that...

I prefer...

I feel that...

In my opinion / My opinion is...

B. In pairs, ask your partner the questions above and write sentences about your partner's opinions.

Example: Terry doesn't think that science is difficult. He scored 95% on his last test.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

C. Now, tell the class about your partner's opinions.