

English Grammar – Expressing Opinions

To ask an opinion

Do you like ?

What do you think about ?

Do you think that ?

What is your opinion about ?

Respond

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Well, I think that

Yes, I do.

No, I don't. I think that

I think that

I believe that

In my opinion

To give an opinion

I like

I think that

In my opinion,

Respond

Me, too.

Not me. I prefer ...

I agree. / I agree with you.

I don't agree. / I don't agree with you.

Yes, but

Exercise. Respond to these statements with your opinion.

Example: A: I think that motorbikes are dangerous.

B: I agree, but, in my opinion, if you drive carefully, you can avoid accidents.

1. The mayor should replace all of the city's buses.

2. Living in a cold climate is wonderful!

3. Vegetarians are stupid! Meat is delicious!

4. I think that most lawyers are dishonest.

Alternatives for “I think that

- I don't think that
- I feel that
- I believe that
- I would say that
- I consider that
- To my mind,
- For me, / To me,
- In my view,
- In my opinion,
- From my point of view,
- It is my view that
- It is my belief that
- As far as I know, (Pelo que eu sei,)
- As far as I'm concerned, (Pelo que me diz respeito,)
- The way I see it,
- As I see it,
- It seems to me that

Some informal options:

- If you ask me,
- In all honesty,
- I honestly believe that
- I reckon that
- I guess that
- Honestly speaking,
- Personally speaking,