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My Opinions

Student Resource

Express what you think, explain why, and listen to different points of view.

You do not need perfect English to have an opinion. Bring honest ideas, stay curious, and enjoy discovering what your classmates think.

I think I agree I disagree I prefer

Short notes only No script No memorization

✦ Get Ready in Five Minutes

Choose your preferences and write only a few keywords. Your notes should help you remember your idea, not give you a speech to read.

★ Choose Three

Choice A	Choice B	My keywords
Coffee	Tea	_____
Beach	▲ Mountains	_____
Morning	Night	_____
Movies	Books	_____
⌂ Staying home	Going out	_____

☀ A Simple Example

KEYWORDS tea relaxing night

I prefer tea because it helps me relax, especially at night.

◆ Before Class

- Bring ideas, not complete sentences.
- Do not memorize your answer.
- Avoid translating every sentence.
- Be ready to listen and respond to other opinions.

✎ Useful Language

Use these expressions as support. You do not need to use all of them.

Purpose	Useful language
Give an opinion	I think ... In my opinion ... For me ...
Agree	I agree. I agree because ...
Disagree respectfully	I disagree because ... I see your point, but ...
Express a preference	I prefer ... I prefer ... to ... because ...
React	That's interesting. I never thought about it that way.

✓ Two Natural Corrections

Instead of	Say
I am agree.	**I agree.**
I prefer tea than coffee.	**I prefer tea to coffee.**

❖ Build a Complete Idea

Opinion plus reason

I think mornings are better because I have more energy.

Read My Opinions

Read for the main ideas. Do not stop to translate every word.

Hi! My name is Mia, and I have many opinions about everyday things.

First, I think mornings are better than nights. I usually have more energy in the morning, and I enjoy starting my day in a quiet way. However, my brother disagrees. He prefers staying up late because he feels more creative at night.

I also prefer cooking at home to eating at restaurants. In my opinion, homemade food is healthier and more personal. I enjoy choosing the ingredients and preparing something for the people I love. Eating at a restaurant is convenient, but it can be expensive.

When I go on vacation, I don't like planning every minute. I think a good vacation needs some plans, but it also needs freedom. Sometimes the best experiences are unexpected.

Finally, I have one opinion that some of my friends strongly disagree with: I think pineapple is delicious on pizza! I like the combination of sweet and salty flavors. My friends say fruit doesn't belong on pizza, but I completely disagree.

We don't always have the same opinions, and that's okay. Different opinions make conversations more interesting.

READING TIP Look for I think, I prefer, and I disagree. These expressions reveal Mia's opinions.



✧ Understand the Text

Answer with your own words. Short answers are welcome.

1. **What does Mia think about mornings?**

_____

2. **Why does her brother prefer nights?**

_____

3. **Does Mia prefer cooking at home or eating at restaurants?**

_____

4. **How does Mia feel about planning vacations?**

_____

5. **What is Mia's opinion about pineapple on pizza?**

_____

⌕ Find the Language

- Find one expression for an opinion.
- Find one expression for disagreement.
- Find one expression for a preference.
- Find one sentence that includes a reason.



❖ What Do You Think

Choose three questions. Write only keywords, then prepare to speak naturally.

1. **Do you agree that mornings are better than nights?**
   My keywords _____
2. **Do you prefer cooking at home or eating at restaurants?**
   My keywords _____
3. **Should every vacation have a detailed plan?**
   My keywords _____
4. **Does pineapple belong on pizza?**
   My keywords _____
5. **Which of Mia's opinions is most similar to yours?**
   My keywords _____
6. **Which opinion do you disagree with?**
   My keywords _____

★ Remember

- Your opinion can be simple.
- Give one clear reason.
- Listen before you agree or disagree.
- Different opinions are welcome.

My Opinion Map

Use this page during class if you need support. Write keywords only.

My opinion	I think _____
Reason one	Because _____
Reason two	Also _____
My preference	I prefer _____ to _____
My response	I agree / I disagree / I see your point, but ...

Try It After Class

Express one real opinion in English. You can say it to someone or record yourself. Use one opinion expression and one reason with because.

One honest idea is more useful than one memorized speech.

Quick Check

- I can say what I think.
- I can explain one reason.
- I can agree or disagree respectfully.
- I can express a preference.

Bring your ideas and enjoy the conversation.