Participating in Meetings
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Session 5: Giving Your Opinion
Learning Objectives
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In this session, you will:

• Practice ways of asking for opinions.
• Give your opinion on various topics.
• Respond to others' opinions.
Let’s Get Started
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Vocabulary

**Asking for an Opinion**

What do you think, (name)?
What do you think about ...?
How do you feel about ...?

**Giving Your Own Opinion**

I think...
I feel that...
I think we/you should...
In my opinion, ...

**Responding to Others’ Opinions**

**Positive**
I like that idea.
I agree with you.

**Negative**
I don’t like that idea.
I don’t think so.
Let's Discuss

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Many employees want to work from home. Exchange opinions with your coach on the pros and cons of working from home versus working from the office.

An advantage of working from home is that you don’t have to drive in traffic. A disadvantage is that it can be isolating.
Let's Practice
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Every company wants to make a profit. What are the best ways to make a profit? Give your opinion and ask your coach for his/her opinion.

Ideas
  • reduce costs
  • improve quality
  • be more efficient
  • hire the right employees
  • provide a 24/7 service
We all spend a lot of time shopping. Think about a specific store and exchange opinions with your coach.

- Ask for an opinion on a specific store.
  - What do you think of ABC Electronics?
- Give an opinion about the store.
  - I think it’s a great place to buy gadgets for a good price.
- Respond to others' opinions.
  - I don’t think so. I can buy cheaper gadgets online.
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The coach and the learner exchange opinions on one or more of the following topics:

• Working overtime.
• Speaking English at work.
• Finding the right person to hire in your department.