



6. What I think

Throughout this book there will be several exercises where you are asked to express your opinion. In pairs have a look at these expressions. Can you add any other expressions of agreement?

Tämän kirjan avulla tulet myös harjoittelemaan mielipiteesi ilmaisemista. Tutustu parisi kanssa alla oleviin esimerkki-ilmauksiin. Millä muilla tavoin voisitte ilmaista mielipiteenne?

Agree	Partly agree	Disagree
I (fully) agree.	I agree to some extent, but...	I'm afraid I have to disagree...
I completely/totally agree.	I see the point, but...	I don't agree at all.
Exactly.	I partly agree...	I don't think so.
This is exactly what I think...	I'm not sure about this one.	I'd say the exact opposite.
Couldn't agree more.		I disagree.
Absolutely.		No way.
That's so true.		

Now it is time to practise. Work in small groups and take turns reading the following statements to each other. Everyone should respond to the statement using the expressions above and then, as a group, continue the discussion for at least a minute.

Harjoitellaan! Lukekaa pienissä ryhmissä seuraavat väittämät toisillenne. Jokainen kommentoi väittämää yllä olevien esimerkki-ilmausujen avulla. Jatkaa keskustelua aiheesta muutaman minuutin ajan.

1. We do not need mobile phones.
2. Tourists should not visit Finland in the wintertime.
3. Everyone should use public transport.
4. Opera is boring.
5. The Swedish language should be an optional subject at school.
6. Children should stay at home with their parents until the age of three.
7. Black is the most elegant colour.
8. Everyone should have a pet.
9. You can believe everything you read in newspapers.
10. In today's world, the most important language to learn is Chinese.