

Advanced English Lesson 4: Expressing a Point of View

Personal Point of View:

- In my experience...
- As far as I'm concerned...
- Speaking for myself...
- In my opinion...
- Personally, I think...
- I'd say that...
- I believe that...

General Point of View

- It is thought that...
- Some people say that...
- It is considered...
- It is generally accepted that...

1. Express your point of view:

Which is better, fish or chicken?

Would you rather live in France or Canada? Why?

What is more important, love or money? Why?

What is the best island in Comoros? Why?

How many children should you have? Why?

2. Express a general point of view:

Is religion important to Comorians?

What is more important in this country, family or education?

What are some stereotypes that people have about Americans? The French? People from Grand Comoros?

Final Activity: Write 1-2 questions to ask the other students about their opinion and point of view.

Example: Is learning English important to you? Why or why not?

Advanced English Lesson 5: Agreement/Disagreement

Agreeing with an opinion:

- Of course!
- You're absolutely right
- Yes, I agree with you/I agree that...
- I think so too/I don't think so either
- That's a good point
- Exactly
- So do I/Neither do I
- That's true

Disagreeing with an opinion:

- I don't agree/I have to disagree
- That's not entirely true
- I'm afraid I must disagree with you
- I totally disagree

Asking for an opinion:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How do you feel about that?

Activity: Debate

Read the following statements. Say whether you agree/disagree and why.

1. Alcohol should be illegal.
2. Studying grammar is more important than practicing conversation skills.
3. All children should be required to go to school until they are 18 years old.
4. The government should pay for post-secondary education (university).
5. You should never travel by kwasa kwasa because it's too dangerous.
6. Girls should always wear head coverings after age 13.