

TASK 2: AGREEING AN ISSUE

USEFUL LANGUAGE FOR TASK 2: AGREEING AN ISSUE

Giving your opinion

- As far as I'm concerned...
- From my perspective...
- I believe....
- I take the view that...
- I think...
- I'd say that...
- In my opinion...
- In my view....
- It seems to me that...
- My position is that...
- To me...
- What I think is....
- I tend to think...

Agreeing

- Yes, that's right.
- Yes, that's true
- Yes, you're quite/absolutely right.
- Yes, I quite/completely/totally agree.
- That's a good point.
- Absolutely.
- Yes, I feel exactly the same way.

Partly agreeing

- Well, maybe / possibly...
- You may be right but...
- I see what you mean, but...
- I can see your point but...
- I take your point but...
- I accept that, but...
- That may be true. However,...
- I agree to some extent but...

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Expressing doubt / weak disagreement

- I'm not so sure about that.
- Is there any evidence for that?
- I don't think I'd say that.
- Yes, but don't you think...?
- Perhaps, but don't you think...?
- Yes, but on the other hand...

Disagreeing

- I think that's debatable.
- But don't you think that...?
- But isn't it really a question of...
- But what about...?
- But surely...?
- I'm afraid I can't agree with you on this matter.
- I wouldn't say that.
- I don't agree at all.
- I can't accept that.
- But you can't really mean...?
- But there's no evidence for that.
- But that goes against.
- But what about...?
- I'm sorry but I completely disagree.
- Unfortunately, I do not agree at all.