

Agreeing / Disagreeing

Complete Agreement	Partial agreement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're (absolutely) right. • I (completely) agree (with you on that point.) • That's what I think, too. • That's a good point / idea. • I'm of the same opinion. • Precisely / Exactly • agreement with a positive statement A: I'm in a hurry. B: So am I. / I am too. / Me too. A: I need to go to the bathroom. B: So do I. / I do too. / Me too. • agreement with a negative statement A: I'm not hungry. B: Neither am I. / I'm not either. A: I don't have enough money anyway. B: Neither do I. / I don't either. <p>neither is used with "positive" verbs and either is used with "negative" verbs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I quite agree. • You're right up to a point. • That might be the case. • You could be right. • I suppose so. • You've got a point there.

Complete disagreement	Partial disagreement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (I'm sorry, but) I disagree (with you) • I don't think so. • I can't agree, I'm afraid. • I don't agree at all. • That's not right / true at all. • You're quite wrong there • It certainly isn't. <p>① Be careful with these phrases, because you don't want to make enemies. Better begin with "partial disagreement, e.g. "You could be right, but..."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wouldn't say so. • I'm not quite so sure. • Are you sure? Do you really think so? • It's not as simple as that • I can't imagine that. • That's not (necessarily) the case.

Hesitating

Well, ...

How shall I put it ...

The thing is ...

Actually...

You know .../ you see..

What I'm trying to say is / What I mean is ...