



## OPINIONS

### PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. In my opinion, this handbag is not worth that much.
2. What is your opinion about finding a date online?
3. I would have to think about it before I say anything.
4. We have very different points of view on that topic.
5. We have very similar views on this matter.
6. Our views are not that far apart about the wedding ceremony.
7. We have to resolve our differences soon.
8. Your opinion is very biased against that group.
9. I don't think we are ever going to agree.
10. What point are you trying to make with such a ridiculous remark?
11. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, no matter how different it is.
12. There are some conflicting ideas or two sides to any issue.
13. I cannot agree with such a liberal opinion.
14. He seems to have a lot of strange ideas about religion.
15. That had never been a problem for us until yesterday.

### PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. I think that his performance is his best work so far.
2. I'd just like to say how happy you make me feel.
3. Why do you always have such a pessimistic outlook?
4. In my opinion, the world would be a better place without nuclear weapons.
5. She has lost all interest in her project at work.
6. As far as I am concerned, you just need to practice more regularly.
7. I think that social networking sites are just a big waste of time.
8. I think that social networking sites are a great way to keep in touch with many people.
9. I would not give such a personal response to that question.
10. Well, she/he was just asking for trouble by drinking so much last night.
11. She needs to attend classes more regularly if she wants to pass.
12. Why would anybody open a store like that near a school?
13. The audience did not find the show funny at all.
14. That performance was too raunchy for local TV.
15. You are absolutely right, but there are other valid opinions too.

## PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

### Number 1

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that **A** explains the reasons for enjoying the action and the special effects. Use 20 - 30 words for your response.

#### A Movie

**A:** What did you think of the new movie?

**B:** I was very disappointed.

**A:** Oh? Why? What didn't you like?

**B:** There was just too much action- just for the sake of action. It seemed like the movie was all about the action and special effects – very little plot or sense at all.

**A:** The action and special effects were just the opposite for me.

**B:** Really?

**A:** Oh yeah.

**B:** Please explain then.

**A:** I enjoyed the ...

### Number 2

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that **B** makes general comments about some aspects of studying abroad. Use 20 – 30 words for your response.

#### Studying Abroad

**A:** Some of my friends went to study abroad last year. They are now studying in countries like the U.S.A, Canada, Britain, and Australia.

**B:** Are you planning to go abroad too?

**A:** I haven't decided yet. I know you studied abroad, right?

**B:** Yes, I went to a university in the States.

**A:** What advice can you give me?

**B:** What sort of advice are you looking for?

**A:** I'm not really sure. Just tell me some general things about studying abroad, please.

**B:** Well, you should/will know/discover ...