

THEME 10 TELEVISION AND SOCIAL MEDIA GRAMMAR

EXPRESSING OPINION

Personally,
From my point of view, ...
My personal view is that ...
As for me, ...
In my opinion, ...
I suppose, ...
I agree to a certain extent.
You are absolutely right.

EXPRESSIONS OF AGREEING

That's right
I agree with you to an extent.
I tend to agree with you.
I couldn't agree more.
That's so true.
No doubt about it.
I don't think so.

EXPRESSIONS OF DISAGREEING

I completely disagree with you.
I'm afraid I disagree.
I totally disagree.
That's not always true.
I'm not so sure about it.
I'd say the exact opposite.

A. Choose the best alternative.

1. I think some reality shows are interesting.

– _____. They are boring and disturbing. The players are not honest.

- a. I don't think so b. That's for sure c. Absolutely

2. We have many scientific and cultural programmes on TV. They give new opportunities for our society.

– _____. TV is a very important factor in our information society.

- a. That's not always the case b. I'm not so sure about it c. You have a point there.

3. - Children spend a lot of time in front of TV. Teachers must teach them how to pick out the best programmes.

– _____. Parents are responsible for the habits of their children.

- a. I couldn't agree more b. I think so c. I don't agree with you

4. There is too much violence on TV and it affects teenagers. Teenage crime rate is growing.

– _____. This is becoming a great problem of modern society.

- a. No doubt about it b. No way c. Sorry to interrupt you

5. Depression is a well-known psychological problem of modern society. Watching TV a lot is one of the reasons.

– _____. Violence, crimes and wars on TV cause psychological tension, pessimism and negative personality.

- a. I'd say exactly the opposite. b. Can I add something here? c. I mean

INTERRUPTING SOMEONE

- Sorry to interrupt, but may I ask a question?
- Sorry for interrupting, but I want to make sure I understand.
- May I add something here?
- Excuse me, but may I jump in here?
- May I join the conversation?

GAINING TIME IN A CONVERSATION

- You know,
- Actually,
- I mean,
- Well,
- Right,
- Anyway...
- Let me think...

FUTURE TENSES

BE GOING TO FUTURE TENSE

*** We use going to future to talk about what we have already planned to do in the future.

Sonia is very ill. She is going to see her family doctor this afternoon.

I am going to write her a postcard to celebrate her birthday.

*** We use going to future to talk about predictions based on evidence.

Oh! Look at the black clouds in the sky. I think it is going to rain.

Oh! I feel terrible. I think, I am going to get sick

Watch out! The parcel is going to fall down.

Read the sentences below and write when you are going to do something as in the example.

E.g. Have you eaten anything? (after school) Not yet. I am going to eat something after school.

1. Have you done your homework? (tonight) _____

2. Have you cleaned your room? (soon) _____

3. Have you fixed your car? (tomorrow) _____

4. Have you phoned Bella? (after dinner) _____

5. Have you travelled to England? (next month) _____

SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

1. The actions that we decide to do now, at the moment of speaking

I am hungry. I'll have a toast.

A: What would you like to drink? A: The phone is ringing.

B: I'll have a Cola Turka , please. B: Ok. I'll answer it.

2. Prediction. (The things that we think will happen in the future)

My grandfather will be sixty years old two days later.

I think it won't rain tomorrow.

Türkiye will turn to a desert in the following 50 years.

It will be rainy tomorrow. Don't forget to take your umbrella with you.

Fortune Teller: You will marry a millionaire.

*** "Will" is often used with verbs such as "think, know, believe, suppose, expect, hope, be sure, be afraid, wonder"
etc.

I think I'll pass the exam.

I expect they'll come to my birthday party this evening.

I hope things will improve soon

3. Offers.

Your luggage looks very heavy. I'll help you with it.

You don't have a car. I will take you to the airport.

4.Promises.

Thank you for giving me your book. I'll give it to you back next week.

We'll find the right job for you. Don't worry!

I will come home before nine, dad.

I promise, I won't tell anybody your secret.

5. In requests and to tell people what to do.

Will you pass me salt, please?

The baby is sleeping. Will you please be quite?

Fill in the blanks using "Will" or "Won't"

1. Sue and Jane _____ let you come with her because they don't like her at all.

2. I _____ cross the ocean for you.

3. I _____ study tonight because my exams are over.

4. I _____ go to the States. I want to go to the UK.

5. William : _____ you be at home this afternoon?

Richard : No, I _____. I have a meeting at 4 o'clock.

6. Jim _____ go to school tomorrow. He's ill.

7. If my parents give me some money, I _____ buy a new pair of shoes.

8. If you eat too much, you _____ put on weight.

9. Don't stay out too late or you _____ be tired tomorrow morning.

10. I don't think she _____ pass the exam. She isn't good at Maths.

11. You may as well go home now, I _____ be back for hours.

12. Go to bed now and you _____ feel better tomorrow.

13. It's John's birthday next month. He _____ be 18.

14. My parents are on holiday for two weeks so they _____ be at home tomorrow.

15. If the weather is OK, your plane _____ leave on time.

Complete the sentences will/won't + a suitable verb.

1. I'm too tired. I _____ a taxi.

2. I have to phone Jack but it's too late. I _____ him in the morning.

3. Jim is ill. He _____ (not) to school tomorrow.

4. My room is so untidy. I _____ it.

5. I've left the window open. I _____ it.

6. I feel very sleepy. I _____ (not) out tonight.

7. Those suitcases look heavy. I _____ you with them.

8. I _____ (not) Carol what you said. I promise.

9. It's Gigi's birthday tomorrow. She _____ 21.

10. They _____ (not) to France, they _____ to Turkey.

Read the dialogue extracts below and fill in the blanks with 'will' or 'be going to'.

1. Julia : Are you coming to the cinema with us?

Clara : Yes, and I guess, I _____ take Linda with me.

2. Judy : My son didn't study hard for his exam.

Karen : So, he _____ pass the lesson.

3. Christopher : What are our vacation plans dad?

Father : We _____ spend two weeks in Marmaris.

4. Helen : It is too late to phone now, Tom.

Tom : Don't worry. I suppose, I _____ phone him tomorrow.

5. Scarlett : It's cloudy today.

Joseph : Yes. I think, it _____ rain.

6. Karen : Are you enjoying your study?

Kevin : No, I'm not. I _____ change my topic.

7. Nancy : What are you going to do on Friday night?

John: Well, I haven't decided yet. I think, I _____ visit my grannies.

8. Jenny : Why are you filling that bucket with water?

Sam : I _____ wash my car.

Complete these sentences using 'will' or 'be going to'.

1. I think, Turkey _____ win the next World Cup.

2. Hurry up, the bus is at the bus stop. We _____ miss it.

3. Look, Gözde looks pale. Do you think she _____ be sick?

4. I guess there _____ be cars running on different source of energy in the future.

5. Next century _____ be very hi-tech, I believe.

6. I think, air pollution _____ decrease due to the usage of bio energy until 2030.