
Unit 18 Stronger opinions

Conversations

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a

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| 1 same opinion | 3 same opinion |
| 2 different opinion | 4 different opinion |

b

Rosa shows very strong disagreement.

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Commenting on an opinion

- 1 Are you serious?
- 2 Excuse me?
- 3 How can you say that?
- 4 That's ridiculous!
- 5 You don't know what you're talking about!
- 6 Really? Do you think so?

Giving your opinion

- 1 No, let me stop you there.
- 2 Can I just say that...
- 3 What I'm trying to say is
- 4 Sorry to butt in
- 5 Yes, I get your point but...
- 6 What I will say is...

Concluding an agreement and disagreement

- 1 I think we're both saying the same thing.
- 2 You have your opinion and I have mine.
- 3 I can see your point.

Saying it accurately

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| 1 f | 3 a | 5 b |
| 2 c | 4 e | 6 d |

Saying it clearly

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- 1 Can I just say that...
- 2 What I will say is...

Saying it appropriately

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- 1 Excuse me?
- 2 No, let me stop you there.
- 3 What I'm trying to say is...
- 4 Yes, I get your point but...
- 5 How can you say that?

Get speaking

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(Answers will vary. Suggested answers only)

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- How can you say that? The bus is better.
- Sorry, but the buses are late because there are too many cars on the road. Cars aren't good for the environment. Think about the fuel they use.
- Ok, I get your point. You have your opinion and I have mine.

2

- Are you serious?
 - Let me stop you there. I'm studying hard because I need good grades and I want to get a scholarship at university.
 - You have your opinion and I have mine.
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