

Nombre de la Actividad	“EXPRESIONES ÚTILES” (Expresión Oral)
Idioma	Inglés
Nivel	General
Objetivo	Identificar expresiones útiles para utilizarlas en conversaciones.
Competencia Lingüística a Desarrollar	Expresión Oral Vocabulario Comprensión lectora
Estrategias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinguir entre varias expresiones y su uso. - Analizar algunas oraciones y preguntas. - Contestar algunas preguntas sobre las expresiones.
Actividades	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lee las expresiones y su uso. 2. Analiza las preguntas y marca las respuestas correctas.
Retroalimentación	-Cuando termines ve a la “Answer Key” y revisa tus respuestas. Puedes conservar la hoja de trabajo en tu portafolio de evidencias.

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Stating an opinion

- In my opinion...
- The way I see it...
- If you ask me...
- If you want my honest opinion....
- As far as I'm concerned...
- According to Lisa...

Asking for an opinion

- What's your idea?
- What are your thoughts on all of this?
- How do you feel about that?
- Do you have anything to say about this?
- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- Wouldn't you say?

Expressing agreement

- I agree with you 100 percent.
- I couldn't agree with you more.
- That's so true.
- That's for sure.
- Tell me about it! (*slang*)
- You're absolutely right.
- Absolutely.
- That's exactly how I feel.
- Exactly.
- I'm afraid I agree with James.
- I have to side with Dad on this one.
- No doubt about it.
- I suppose so. / I guess so. (*weak*)
- You have a point there.
- I was just going to say that.
- Me neither. (*agree with negative statement*)

Expressing disagreement

- No way. (*strong*)
- I totally disagree. (*strong*)
- I'd say the exact opposite. (*strong*)
- I don't think so.
- I'm afraid I disagree.
- Not necessarily.
- That's not always true.
- That's not always the case.
- No, I'm not so sure about that.

Interruptions

- Can I add something here?
- Is it okay if I jump in for a second?
- If I might add something...
- Can I throw my two cents in?
- Sorry to interrupt, but...
- Sorry, go ahead. OR Sorry, you were saying... (*after accidentally interrupting someone*)
- You didn't let me finish. (*after being interrupted*)

Settling an argument

- Let's just move on, shall we?
- Let's drop it.
- I think we're going to have to agree to disagree.
- Whatever you say. / If you say so. (*sarcastic*)

***Check the correct answers.**

1. If you're agreeing with someone, it means you have _____ views on the topic you're discussing.

- correct
- different
- the same

2. Which is best for listening to people agreeing and disagreeing?

- a news report
- a history lecture
- a political debate

3. Which expression shows you strongly agree with what someone's just said?

- That's for sure.
- I'm not so sure.
- Well, I suppose so.

4. Which expresses weak or unsure agreement on something?

- No doubt about it.
- I doubt it.
- I guess so.

5. Which expression makes it clear that you're sharing an opinion, not stating a fact?

- As far as I'm concerned...
- As far as I can tell...
- As far as I know...

6. If you say "I couldn't agree with you more", it means you

- totally agree
- no longer agree
- totally disagree

7. Which expresses the strongest disagreement?

- I'm not so sure about that.
- Not necessarily.
- No way.

8. If someone says "Exactly!" after you've shared an opinion, it means they _____ with you.

- strongly disagree
- strongly agree
- might agree

9. What can you say if someone interrupts you before you've finished making your point?

- You didn't let me finish.
- You didn't finish me.
- Sorry, go ahead.

10. What can you say to settle an argument or end a discussion that's getting too heated?

- I beg to differ.
- Can I throw my two cents in?
- Let's just agree to disagree.

ANSWER KEY

1. the same
2. a political debate
3. That's for sure.
4. I guess so.
5. As far as I'm concerned...
6. totally agree
7. No way.
8. strongly agree
9. You didn't let me finish.
10. Let's just agree to disagree.