Expressing opinions
Put the expressions in the correct box

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	Medium
	Strong

Agreeing and disagreeing
Put the expressions in the correct box:

I agree completely. I wouldn't like to say. Yes, but… I couldn't agree more. You could be right. Come off it! Up to a point, but… I'm inclined to agree with you on that. I'm afraid I can't go along with you on that. I can't say. Exactly, but don't you think that… I suppose that's true. I think I agree. Perhaps… You're dead right there. You have a point but… I'm sorry but I really can't agree. You must be joking!	Agreeing
	Neither agreeing nor disagreeing
	Disagreeing

Check your answers

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Medium I believe… As I see it… It seems to me that…	**Neither agreeing nor disagreeing** I wouldn't like to say. I can't say. Perhaps…
Strong I feel sure that… I'm quite certain that… I don't doubt that…	**Disagreeing** Yes, but… Exactly, but don't you think that… Up to a point, but… You have a point but… I'm afraid I can't go along with you on that. I'm sorry but I really can't agree. Come off it! You must be joking!

Talking points

As well as using these expressions, how can you indicate the strength of your feeling?
Is it easier to express a strong feeling in English or in your own language?
What cultural differences do you have to think about when expressing opinions?

Follow-up work

Choose your favourite expression from each box – the one that feels most natural to you – and make sure you use it in conversation as often as possible.
Slowly build up your repertoire of expressions, making sure you practice them often.
Collect some conversation topics to use with your friends so you can practice these expressions.
Record yourself saying these expressions – check your pronunciation.
Collect more expressions like these from your listening in English.