

ASK FOR AND GIVE OPINIONS

In every conversation, we share what we think or feel. We talk about what we like or don't like, what we think is good or bad, interesting or boring. These are called opinions. Knowing how to give your opinion in English helps you express yourself, participate in group activities, and understand others better.

Even simple phrases like "I like it" or "I think it's nice" are powerful because they show your personal view. Asking for someone else's opinion also shows respect and interest. It helps make conversation more natural and friendly.

How to Give Your Opinion

You don't need to say much. Just start with short phrases like:

- I like it.
- I love this book.
- I don't like that song.
- I think it's fun.

To say something negative, we just add "don't":

- I don't like rainy days.
- I don't think it's good.

You can also explain why:

- I like this jacket because it's warm.
- I think this movie is boring because it's too long.

How to Ask for an Opinion

We can ask simple questions like:

- What do you think?
- Do you like it?
- How do you feel about it?

These questions help you start a real conversation. You show interest in what the other person feels, not just what you want to say.

Useful Phrases:

- I like it / I love it / I don't like it
- I think it's good / bad / fun / boring
- What do you think?
- Do you like it?
- I like it because...

The following table shows more options for asking and giving opinions.

Asking opinion	Giving opinion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– How is your opinion?– What do you think about...?– What do you think of...?– What is your opinion?– How do you think of my idea?– Please give me your opinion.– What is your comment?– Give me your comment?– What is your view on?– Do you have opinion of...?– What is your idea?– Do you have any idea?– How about...?– Do you like that?– Do you think is it good?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– In my opinion...– I personally believe...– I think that...– As far I know...– I tend to think that...– In my view...– From my point of view...– The way I have in my mind is...

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