





Complete the sentences by writing 'It's high time' or 'It's time'.

**It's high time**

or

**It's time**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep. Your eyes looks tired and droopy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for us to start packing. Our pick up will arrive in 5 minutes.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they stopped smoking. They are already diagnosed with lung cancer
4. \_\_\_\_\_ we talked about legalizing divorce. Many wives have been suffering.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to go on a vacation. It's holiday today.

Introduce today's sentences.

## Grammar Focus

- Expressions for Agreeing
- Expressions for Disagreeing

## Key Expressions

- I couldn't agree with you more.
- I agree to some extent, but isn't it too mainstream?



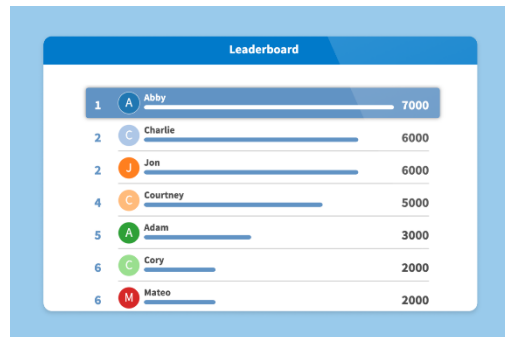
Listen to the teacher and repeat.



mainstream



brainstorming



poll



unconventional

Listen to the audio and repeat.



**The graphic design department is holding a brainstorming session for their team building. They are expressing their agreement and disagreement.**

**Aya:** Let's do brainstorming about our upcoming team building. I'd like to get everyone's suggestions. Olivia, would you go first, please?

**Olivia:** This is going to be my first team building! I prefer going to the beach for a gathering like this.

**Aya:** **I couldn't agree with you more.** I love beaches, too. How about you, Jenny?

**Jenny:** **I agree to some extent, but isn't it too mainstream?** I mean, let's choose somewhere unconventional.

**Jackson:** **I totally agree with Jenny on this one.** In my previous company, we almost went to the beach every team building we had.

**Aya:** Well, how about we create a poll on this?

**Olivia:** **I think that is a good idea!**

Learn the grammar.

## Disagreeing

having different or opposite opinions

### Disagree

I'm afraid I can't agree with...  
I am sorry, I tend to disagree with...

### Strongly Disagree

I don't share your view on ...  
I totally disagree.

## Examples

I suggest we look for a new supplier.

1 Disagree

I'm afraid I can't agree with your suggestion.

2 Strongly Disagree

I'm sorry. I don't share your view on this matter.

*In what situations do you use these expressions of disagreeing?*



Learn the grammar.

## Expressions of Agreeing and Disagreeing

### Formal Setting

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#### ■ *Agreeing*

Make your face and voice communicate a lot of positivity, however, do remember to not be TOO brief.

**Don't Say:** ~~I think you are right!~~

**Do Say:** I agree, that approach is a good idea because...

#### ■ *Disagreeing*

To avoid offending the other person, give and focus properly on the acknowledgment phrase.

**Don't Say:** ~~I couldn't agree with that approach.~~

**Do Say:** Yes, that's a very valid approach. However, I totally disagree with that because...

### Informal Setting

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#### ■ *Agreeing*

Level the other person's tone and enthusiasm. Try to sound similar to the other person.

**Don't Say:** ~~Yeah, right.~~

**Do Say:** I totally agree with you, it's a good movie.

#### ■ *Disagreeing*

Don't be too short when speaking, especially if you are about to disagree.

**Don't Say:** ~~That's totally wrong!~~

**Do Say:** That's not a bad idea. Still, I'm afraid I can't agree with you on that one because...

Decide whether the speaker strongly agrees, agrees, or partly agrees.

**Strongly Agrees**

**or**

**Agrees**

**or**

**Partly Agrees**

- 1 I've thought about it. I agree with you.
- 2 That's absolutely brilliant! I couldn't agree with you more.
- 3 I see your point, but we need a long-lasting solution.
- 4 Considering our urgent needs, I think you are right.
- 5 I agree to point, but they could have done better.
- 6 In all honesty, I totally agree with the first solution.

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Express your disagreement to each person. Use the given structure.

**Martha suggested, "The team building should start early at 5:00 a.m."**

*You understand her concern about making the most out of the team building, but your work ends late and everyone must still be tired at that time.*

I understand your concern, however, I completely disagree with your opinion because our work ends late and everyone must still be tired at that time.

**Damian said, "We should all rent a car individually and drive around the city after the team building activities".**

*You know about his love of cars, but not everyone in your team knows how to drive a car.*

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**Xander said, "We should all stay in one room to maximize interactions within the team".**  
*You consider his goal valid, but everyone should have their own space to relax.*

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**Ramona said, "We should turn off all devices during the team building activities".**  
*You get what she's trying to say, but those devices are important in case of emergency.*

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**Situation:** You and your boss are brainstorming ideas for your company's anniversary theme. You have to come up with 3 themes. Agree and Disagree with your boss. Use the leaned expressions.

- expressions of agreeing
- expressions of disagreeing

Read what we learned today.



## ● Word Focus

● mainstream

brainstorming

● poll

unconventional

## ● Grammar Focus

● ■ Expressions for Agreeing

● ■ Expressions for Disagreeing