





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.

## Target Language

### 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

#### ■ 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

#### ■ 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...



## Activity

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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## Activity

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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## Activity

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

**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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## Role-play Time



**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.

## Summary



### Word Focus



mainstream

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### Grammar Focus



- Expressions for Agreeing



- Expressions for Disagreeing