





Combine the sentences using the absolute participial construction.

1. Life is short. We should live it to the fullest.

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2. He forgot his task. The manager became furious.

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3. The car broke down. The trip was delayed.

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4. A typhoon hit the city. All flights were cancelled.

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5. The baby was left alone. She began to cry.

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Learn today's sentences.

Target Language

Grammar Focus

- Asking Opinions and Giving Opinions
- 'About' vs 'On'



Key Expressions

- May I know your thoughts on it?
- Do you have other thoughts on the design and layout?

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



feedback



interpretation



layout



detailed



prefer



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Conversation



Aya is getting feedback from Mr. Yamada on the design of the mobile app.

Aya: So, Mr. Yamada. That's my interpretation of the design.
May I know your thoughts on it?

Mr. Yamada: Well, I think it looks excellent. You have done a great job for this project.

Aya: Thanks. **Do you have other thoughts on the design and layout?**

Mr. Yamada: I'd say that the design is very detailed and user-friendly.

Aya: Great.

Mr. Yamada: Just one thing, Aya. It might be better if it's green at the top and bottom on this page.

Aya: May I know why you prefer green to blue?

Mr. Yamada: The color green gives more life to the app. It also matches the color of the app icon.

Aya: I see. I take your point.



Learn the difference between the two prepositions.



On vs About



we use 'about' or 'on' to talk about topics

about + topic

for general topics

I talked **about** money with friends.

general and informal conversation with friends

My colleague told me **about** her vacation in Bali.

general topic

What are your thoughts **about** the movie?

general topic

on + topic

for more specific, formal, serious topics

I attended a seminar **on** investment strategies.

this is a formal event

specific topic

They watched a movie **on** the life of Gandhi.

specific topic

What are your thoughts **on** police and crime fighting?

specific topic



Write 'about' or 'on' to complete the sentence.

1. Sid read a book _____ clinical psychology.
2. I just talked _____ some resorts with my brother.
3. What is your opinion _____ the new tax law?
4. What do you think _____ my suit for the anniversary ball?
5. My family loves movies _____ animals.
6. There will be an event launch _____ the latest TESLA car.



Learn how to ask and give opinions formally.



Asking and Giving Opinions

Asking Opinions

Beside asking “**what do you think**”, you may ask:

- **What are your thoughts on** the website color?
- **Do you have any comments about** the rooms?
- **What is your opinion** on the design?
- **If I may ask your opinion**, what do you think of the students' progress?

Giving Opinions

Instead of always beginning your opinions with “**I think**”, you may use phrases like:

- **In my opinion**, it might be better if we have green at the top and bottom of the page.
- **From my point of view**, we need to do some renovations on the rooms.
- **I personally think** the designs are very detailed.
- **It seems to me** that they are in need of more time to study for the exam.



Situation: You and Miku are discussing how you can enlarge the sales amount. Give your suggestions and ask for Miku's suggestions.



Read what we learned today.

- **Word Focus**

- feedback interpretation layout
- detailed prefer

- **Grammar Focus**

- - 'About' vs. 'On'
 - Asking and Giving Opinions

