

16. Disagreeing with people

1	I don't think so.	Smokers should be allowed to smoke wherever they like. <i>I don't think so.</i>
2	Absolutely not.	We need to increase tax to help the economy improve. <i>Absolutely not!</i>
3	I beg to differ.	Smoking marijuana is completely safe. <i>I beg to differ.</i>
4	I'm afraid I disagree.	I think cram school is good for kids. <i>I'm afraid I disagree.</i>
5	I'm not so sure about that.	North Korea will never attack us. <i>I'm not so sure about that.</i>
6	That's not how I see it.	iPhones are simply better than Android ones. <i>That's not how I see it.</i>
7	Not necessarily.	I think English will become necessary for everyone in the future. <i>Not necessarily.</i>
8	Yes, but ... (your opinion)	We do not have the power to change Japan. <i>Yes, but ...</i>
9	On the contrary. I think ~	Gasoline cars are on the way out. <i>On the contrary, I think we will see a new boom.</i>
10	No way! (informal)	I think you will be a doctor in the future. <i>ME? No way!</i>
11	I totally disagree. (very strong)	We don't need the Emperor anymore. <i>I totally disagree!</i>
12	I'm sorry, but I cannot agree (very strong)	Abe is the best Prime Minister Japan in Japan's history. <i>I'm sorry but I cannot agree.</i>

- Do you often disagree with people? What do you say?

Role-play

<i>I think smoking is good for you</i>	<i>McDonalds is the best Fast-food restaurant.</i>	<i>The coronavirus is just like influenza.</i>	<i>I think I look really cool in this shirt.</i>
<i>Doing homework isn't important at all.</i>	<i>I think school should be 7 days a week.</i>	<i>I think global warming is fake news</i>	<i>I don't think students should have smartphones.</i>

