

## Opinion Cards: Spring

### Introduction

This thought-provoking spring-themed discussion activity allows students to practice agreeing and disagreeing with others, and stating their opinion.

### Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the opinion cards. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

### In the Lesson

You can either play this as a class discussion, or split students into groups.


To play as a class discussion, evenly distribute the cards amongst yourself and your students. Then, take turns reading and discussing (agreeing/disagreeing) the statements. Use this as an opportunity to get everyone's opinion and have them explain why they agree or disagree.

To play as a group activity, distribute a set of cards to each group. Have them put the cards in a stack in the middle. They then take turns drawing a card, reading the statement, and saying if they agree or disagree and why. The other students then say if they also agree or disagree with the statement and why. At the end of the class you can poll the students on each statement, seeing how many agreed or disagreed per point of view.

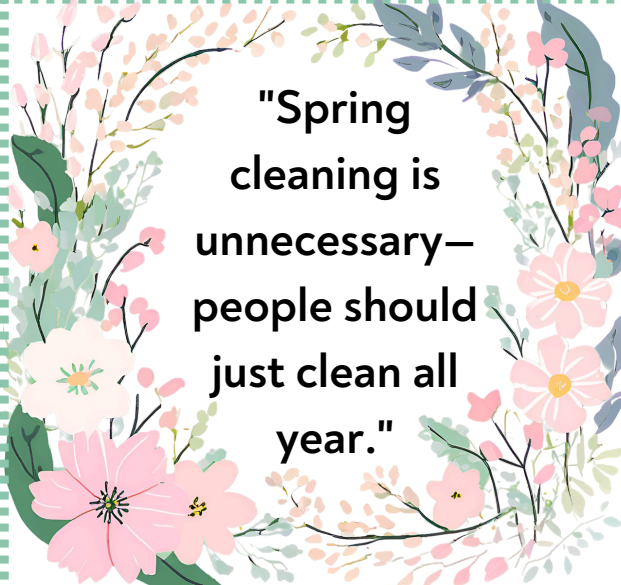
Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Discussion practice	To practice agreeing and disagreeing	B1/B2	35-45 minutes




"Spring is the best season because it's not too hot or too cold."




"Spring allergies are so bad that they ruin the entire season."




"Spring cleaning is unnecessary—people should just clean all year."




"Spring is the worst season because of all the bugs and insects."




"Rainy spring days are better than sunny ones."




"People should stop complaining about spring rain—it's necessary for nature."




"Spring weather is too unpredictable to truly enjoy it."




"People should spend more time outside in spring instead of staying indoors."




"Spring is the best season for fresh fruits and vegetables."




"Ice cream should be eaten all year, not just when the weather gets warm."



"Spring is the best time to start eating lighter, healthier meals."



"Picnics in spring are overrated because the weather is still too unpredictable."




"Spring foods like strawberries and asparagus are overrated."



"Spring fashion is the best because you can mix warm and cool clothing."



"Wearing bright colors in spring should be a rule!"



"It's too early to wear sandals in spring—people should wait until summer."



"Spring is the best season for outdoor exercise like jogging and cycling."



"People should stop dressing for summer as soon as the temperature gets a little warmer."