

Project Disagreement



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Read the Dialogue to practise and Improve your Speaking Skills. Listen to and answer the Lesson Activity to test your level.



Drew: So... what do you think about the house blueprint?
Jack: I feel like there is something missing.
Drew: Why? Do you think that there is not enough space?
Jack: I'm not so sure, but it doesn't look like the original one.
Drew: I disagree, they look quite similar to me.
Jack: Don't get me wrong, I like it but... something is missing.
Drew: This house design has been complex but we are making a lot of progress here.
Jack: I don't think it's that complex, we need to change it.
Drew: These blueprints are always a nightmare.
Jack: I don't think so, you just need to think more.
Drew: Ok, maybe you've got a point there. How could we work it out?
Jack: We could make the living room bigger.
Drew: Maybe, we should talk about that with our customer first.
Jack: I agree... and I think we should expand the kitchen too.
Drew: I think you are right. So... are we ready to talk to the customer?
Jack: Yes, definitely.
Drew: Perfect, I'm going to make some phone calls.
Jack: Let me know once you have an answer please.
Drew: I can't believe we have an agreement here!
Jack: We agree from time to time.
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ACTIVITIES

Listen and Answer to Test your Speaking Level.
Learn different English accents: Drew (British) and Jack (American).
Audio Transcript + Correct Answers on bottom page.

Listen and Choose the Correct Answer

1. Listen to the Audio (Drew 1)
I think she's not coming today.
We just have different points of view.
We could make it bigger.
2. Listen to the Audio (Jack 1)
I see what you mean, it's not accurate.
Let me know once you have an answer.
They look similar to me.
3. Listen to the Audio (Drew 2)
We could make it bigger.
Don't get me wrong.
Maybe some of them...
4. Listen to the Audio (Jack 2)
I like that idea.
Are we ready to leave?
How could we work it out?
5. Listen to the Audio (Drew 3)
I can't believe it.
Maybe there is not enough space.
I totally agree.
6. Listen to the Audio (Drew 4)
I think I disagree.
Yes, definitely.
I think you're right.
7. Listen to the Audio (Jack 3)
I understand but the design is correct.
We are making a lot of progress here.
Maybe later.
8. Listen to the Audio (Drew 5)
I'm not so sure.
I saw them yesterday.
I think it's blue.
9. Listen to the Audio (Jack 4)
They will arrive soon.
We could ask for another opinion.
I agree.
10. Listen to the Audio (Drew 6)
We agree from time to time.
We should expand it.
I'm trying but it is hard.
11. Listen to the Audio (Drew 7)
I disagree but he decides.
I think you're right.
I see what you mean.
12. Listen to the Audio (Jack 5)
I understand.
Maybe you've got a point there.
To be honest, I disagree.

AUDIO TRANSCRIPT

1. Jack, why do we always disagree? (Drew 1)
2. I'm not convinced by this blueprint, something is missing. (Jack 1 | American English)
3. I think that changes I made were correct (Drew 2)
4. I would expand the kitchen. (Jack 2 | American English)
5. They look quite similar to me, do you agree? (Drew 3)
6. Do we really need to make changes? (Drew 4)
7. I don't like the design. (Jack 3 | American English)
8. Which changes should we make? (Drew 5)
9. How could we work it out? (Jack 4 | American English)
10. Maybe you should change your mind. (Drew 6)
11. Our customer is unwilling to make changes (Drew 7)
12. What do you think about this? Do you agree? (Jack 5 | American English)

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. We just have different points of view.
2. I see what you mean, it's not accurate.
3. Maybe some of them...
4. I like that idea.
5. I totally agree.
6. Yes, definitely.
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12. To be honest, I disagree.