



# **ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

## Topic 52: Solutions. Advanced. Unit 8

### Verbs that express agreement - approval

#### 1. Approve

to have a positive feeling towards someone or something that you consider to be good or suitable

#### 2. Recommend

to say that someone or something is good and worth using, having, or experiencing

#### 3. Consent

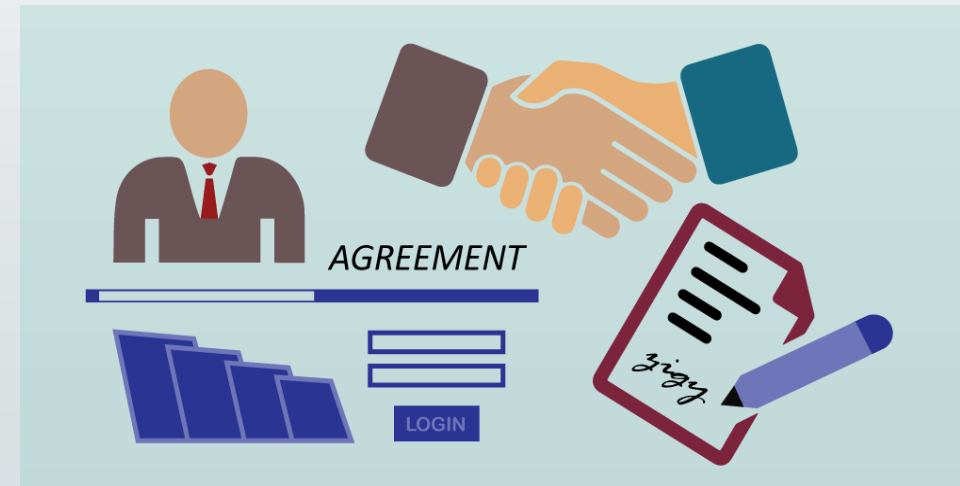
to give approval for something

#### 4. Sanction

to show approval for a particular behavior or belief

#### 5. Recognize

to give praise or approval to someone



## Verbs that express agreement - approval

### 6. Condone

to approve of behavior that most people think is wrong

### 7. OK

to give permission or approval for something to happen

### 8. Accredit

to state officially that person or organization is good enough to provide a particular type of service

### 9. Give something/someone the green light

to give official approval for something to be done

### 10. Look kindly on something

to approve of something that someone has done



## Other Ways to Say

## " I AGREE "

- **Absolutely/Definitely/Exactly.**
- **Exactly.**
- **Fair enough !**
- **He is quite right / absolutely right**
- **He may be right.**
- **I agree with what you said**
- **I agree with you / him ...**
- **I agree with you 100 percent.**
- **I agree with you entirely.**
- **I am at one with him on that point.**
- **I am with you.**
- **I approve of it.**
- **I couldn't agree more.**



- **I feel the same.**
- **I guess/suppose so.**
- **I have come to the same conclusion.**
- **I have no objection.**
- **I have to side with you on this one.**
- **I hold the same opinion.**
- **I really think so.**
- **I see where you're coming from.**
- **I share your view.**
- **I think so.**
- **I think you might be right about that.**
- **I was just going to say that.**
- **I'd go along with that.**



## Other Ways to Say

## " I AGREE "

- I couldn't agree with you more.

- Just so!

- No doubt about it.

- Oh, that's interesting.

- Quite so!

- That is right.

- That's a good point/ I see your point.

- That's just it!

- That's just what I was thinking.

- That's so true.

- That's exactly how I feel.

- That's for sure.

- That's so true.



- There is no doubt about it that...

- It is true.

- We are of one mind/of the same mind on that question.

- Yes of course !

- You are right.

- You have a good point.

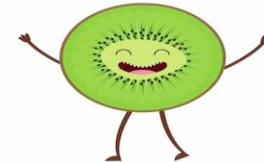
- You have a point there.

- You're absolutely right.

- Me neither (agree with negative statement).

- Tell me about it! (slang)

- I suppose so./I guess so (weak).





# How to Express Agreement, Partial Agreement or Disagreement

## Agreement



- I agree with you/ him
- I am at one with him on that point.
- I am of the same opinion.
- I am with you.
- I approve of it.
- I completely / absolutely agree with you.
- I couldn't agree with you more.
- I feel the same.
- I guess/suppose so.
- I have come to the same conclusion.
- I have no objection.
- I have to side with you on this one.

## Partial Agreement

- It is only partly true that...
- That's true, but...
- I can agree with that only with reservations.
- That seems obvious, but...
- That is not necessarily so.
- It is not as simple as it seems.
- I agree with you in principle, but...
- I agree with you in part, but...
- Well, you could be right.
- We don't seem to be in complete agreement...
- Well, I don't quite agree with you...



## Disagreement



- I completely disagree...
- I don't think so....
- I (very much) doubt whether...
- I agree up to a point, but....
- I am of a different opinion because ...
- I can't/ couldn't go along with that....
- I cannot agree with this idea.
- I cannot share this / that / the view.
- I don't really agree with that idea...
- I don't agree with you.
- I find that very difficult to accept....



## Speaking : Expressing Opinion, agreeing & disagreeing

**Hannah:** In my opinion, the good school is the one that makes a balance between discipline and fun.

**Amy:** I completely agree with you, Hannah. Too much focus on discipline can make a school like a prison, and excessive focus on fun makes it a park rather than a school. So balance is better.

**Paul:** I'm sorry to say this, but I totally disagree with you. What is the point of fun in a school? To my mind, the good school is the one where you don't have to study such useless subjects as foreign languages.

**Amy:** I don't agree with you, Paul. I think foreign languages are very important nowadays.

**Hannah:** You are right Amy. There is no good school that doesn't teach foreign languages today.



**Read the conversation and underline the expressions that are used to give opinion, agree or disagree.**