

Topic 3: Expressing Opinions



What is An Opinion?

~ is a judgement, view point or statement that is no conclusive.



How to Express Your Opinion



- What I mean is
- I figure that
- From my point of view
- I'm of the opinion that
- If you ask me
- To be honest
- Honestly I think
- My point of view is that
- Well, if you ask me
- It seems obvious that
- The main points are
- The essential point is
- I'd say that
- I'd suggest that
- It seems to me
- As far as I know

- I feel that
- I would say that
- As far as I'm concerned
- If I am not mistaken
- I believe
- I feel
- In my opinion
- In my view
- It seems likely
- The way I see it is
- I agree with
- Personally, I think



For example,

- What I mean is that cats are better pets than dogs.
- I figure that cats are better pets than dogs.
- To be honest, cats are better pets than dogs.

EXPRESS AN OPINION

😊 Asking for opinions

Do you think ...?

What do you think
of/about...?

People should ...Do you
agree or disagree?

What's your opinion of...?

How do you feel about...?

Which (of) ... would you
prefer to ... ?

Would you prefer ... or... ?

Would you rather...or..?

Are you in favor of ...doing
(X)?

😊 Giving opinions

I think / I believe ...

In my opinion, ...

I really don't think ...

I agree / I disagree ...

I would prefer to ... / I

would rather

I'm in favor of / I'm against...

Expressing Opinions in English



- My conviction is that...
- I believe that...
- I really feel that...
- I suppose...
- What I mean is...
- I figure that...
- From my point of view...
- I guess that ...
- Many people believe that...
- I have no doubt that ...
- I have the feeling that ...
- I hold the opinion/ view that ...
- I might be wrong but...
- I'm of the opinion that...
- I bet that...
- If you ask me...
- To be honest...
- I'm sure that...
- Honestly I think...
- It is thought that...
- According to scientists...
- My point of view is that...
- Well, if you ask me...
- It seems obvious that...
- From my perspective...
- From my point of view, ...
- Yes, but don't you think...
- I strongly believe that...
- I am not sure/certain, but...



- Apparently...
- The way I see it is...
- I agree with...
- I'm absolutely convinced...
- I am not certain, but...
- I am sure/certain/convinced that...
- I am under the impression that ...
- I tend to think that...
- The main points are...
- Some people say that...
- The essential point is...
- I'd say that...
- I'd suggest that...
- It seems to me...
- As far as I know...
- Personally speaking...
- Personally, I think...
- The point is that...
- I feel that...
- I would say that...
- As for me...
- As far as I'm concerned...
- If I am not mistaken...
- I believe...
- Everybody knows that...
- I feel...
- In my opinion...
- I've hear that...
- In my view...

Class task 1



Individually, in pair or group, discuss and present in class:

Based on the pictures in the following slides,

1) Make simple sentences using the expressions in the list to express your opinion.





Which makes a better pet? Cats or dogs?



McDonald's is the best fast food restaurant.



College students should wear uniform to college.

Homework is bad for young children.





Online learning is better than classroom learning.

Online shopping
is better than
offline shopping.





Which comes first? The chick or the egg?



Would you rather be really big or really small?



Rainy days are better than sunny days.



Which is a better dessert? Cake or ice-cream?

Presentation Time





Expressions to compare

Like it better (- formal)  I like Italian food better than Chinese.
(Me gusta más la comida italiana que la china.)

Prefer (+ formal)  I prefer Italian food to Chinese.
(Prefiero la comida italiana a la china)

Also  I like this and also that.

Different from  My aunt is different from my uncle ,
because...

Unlike  Unlike going to the gym, going for a run is
healthier because you take fresh air.

For example,



- I like dogs better than cats.
- I prefer dog to cats.
- I like dogs and also cats.
- Dogs are different than cats because *they are loyal*.
- Unlike cats, dogs are *loyal*.

Class task 2



- 1) Look at the pictures given. Make sentences with expressions to compare.
- 2) Give a reason where needed.
- 3) Present them in class.





Spicy pork ramen



Homemade chicken ramen



Pet parrot



Pet iguana



Yellow T-shirt



Red polo shirt



Organized work area



Messy work area



STARBUCKS coffee



Homemade coffee



Domino's Pizza



Pizza Hut



Winter



Summer



Big house



Small house

Presentation Time

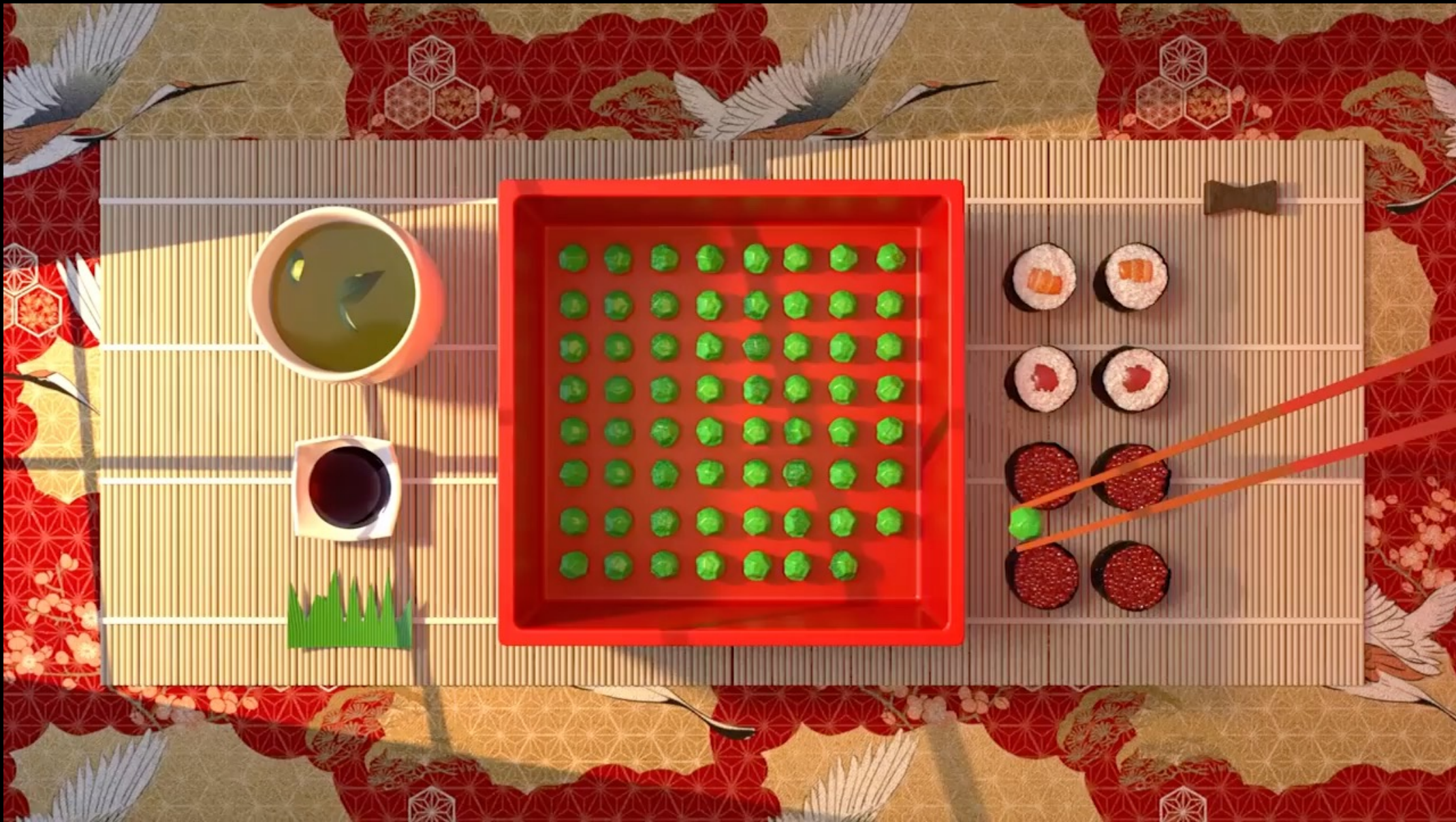


Class task 3



- 1) Watch the short animated film.
- 2) Use what you have learned in Class tasks 1 and 2 and make a critique of the film.





An Organized House

Conclusion

I think ...

Different ways in

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Expressing Opinions

