



TITRE DE LA LEÇON: ASKING FOR AND GIVING OPINIONS

Discipline : Anglais

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An opinion is a personal view; that is the view somebody takes about an issue, especially when it is based solely on personal judgement.

Example: In my opinion, watching T.V. is a waste of time.

I-Asking for an opinion

Here are useful expressions to ask for an opinion:

- What do you think about ...?
- What do you think about?
- What's your opinion about ...?
- What's your view point about ...?
- What's your view on ...?"
- Many people think that What's your view?
- How do you see the situation?

Examples: -What's your opinion about watching T.V. everyday?

-What do you think about prostitution?

Exercise one: Ask for your friend's opinion about these issues using the expressions above: cinema in Congo, our national football team, Télé Congo's programmes, Roga-Roga.

Example: E²C's power quality in Brazzaville → **What's your view on E²C's power quality in Brazzaville?**

- 1-.....?
- 2-.....?
- 3-.....?
- 4-.....?

II-Giving an opinion

Here are useful expressions to give your opinion:

- I think (that)...
- In my opinion, ...
- As for me, ...



- As far as I'm concerned, ...
- As I see it, ...
- In my view, ...
- To my mind, ...
- I'm on the opinion that ...
- I'm convinced that ...
- I'm sure that ...
- I believe that ...
- I have no doubt that ...
- Without a shadow of a doubt, I'm for / I'm against this issue."
- Personally, ...

Examples:

- In my opinion, watching T.V. is a good way to be informed about the world news.
- I'm convinced that prostitution is not a good way to get money because it has negative consequences.

Exercise two: Give your opinion about: football, rainy days, Rumba music, Chinese food, English.

Example: Art → **I believe that art is fun.**

- 1-.....
- 2-.....
- 3-.....
- 4-.....
- 5-.....