

3.6

SPEAKING

Agreeing and disagreeing

I can show degrees of agreement and disagreement using a range of language.

1 SPEAKING Look at the photos on the radio website and discuss the questions.

- 1 How is technology being used in each image?
- 2 Have you ever seen these uses of technology? If yes, where?

2 1.34 Listen to a radio programme about the technological solutions in the photos and answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 Do the speakers think they are a good idea?
- 2 What reasons do they give for their opinions?

3 1.34 Read the SPEAKING FOCUS. Then listen again and, in your notebook, make a list of the phrases from the SPEAKING FOCUS you hear.

4 In your notebook, respond to the statements using phrases from the SPEAKING FOCUS. Give reasons for your responses.

- 1 I think touch screen menus are just a gimmick! (disagree politely)
- 2 I like the idea of virtual mirrors – I think they'd be fun. (agree enthusiastically)
- 3 Classrooms should have virtual books built into the desks! (agree enthusiastically)
- 4 I think people spend too much time hiding their faces in their screens! (agree in part)
- 5 I couldn't live without my phone. It's my most important possession. (disagree politely)
- 6 A lot of people are losing their jobs due to new technology. (agree in part)

SPEAKING FOCUS

Agreeing enthusiastically

Absolutely! I'm totally with you on that!

I've got to agree with you!

You can say that again!

You're definitely not wrong there!

You've got that right.

Agreeing in part

You're right of course, but ...

I know that's true, but ...

You've got a point, though ...

I agree ..., but ...

I guess you're right, though ...

Disagreeing politely

Sorry, but I just don't think that's right.

I'm sorry, I really don't agree with you here.

I'm afraid I have to disagree with you on that.

Hmm, I'm afraid I'm not so sure.

5 SPEAKING Do the exam task in pairs.

UCZEŃ A

Przebywasz w Anglii na kursie języka angielskiego. Jeden z twoich kolegów z grupy obchodzi urodziny. Razem z Uczniem B chcecie kupić mu w prezencie jakiś gadżet elektroniczny. Poniżej podano cztery kwestie, które musisz omówić w rozmowie. Rozmowę rozpoczynasz ty.

- a Upodobania obdarowanej osoby
- b Praktyczność prezentu
- c Koszt upominku
- d Sposób wręczenia prezentu

UCZEŃ B

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- I'm sorry, I really don't agree with you here. He's not into (fitness) at all.
- I agree it's not a very original present, but don't you think everybody needs it?
- Hmm, I'm afraid I'm not so sure. He needs (a power bank) with more (capacity).
- You're right of course, but (a digital key tracker) is not expensive at all.

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