

# Agreeing and disagreeing

**1 LISTENING Favourite foods**

**a** The four friends are talking about their favourite foods. Listen and complete the table.

	Kinga	Jalen	Li	Ben
Favourite food	<i>hamburger</i>	<i>vegetables</i>	<i>noodles</i>	<i>chicken</i>
Why?	<i>juicy</i>	<i>tasty</i>	<i>healthy</i>	<i>spicy</i>
How is it cooked?	<i>fried</i>	<i>raw</i>	<i>boiled</i>	<i>roasted/cooked</i>
Least favourite food	<i>carrots</i>	<i>fast food</i>	<i>bacon</i>	<i>doughnuts</i>
Why?	<i>boring</i>	<i>oily</i>	<i>salty</i>	<i>sugary</i>
How is it cooked?	<i>boiled</i>	<i>fried</i>	<i>fried</i>	<i>fried</i>

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**b** Who says what? Listen again and match the speakers to the speech bubbles.

**Giving your opinion**

I think fried fast food is terrible.

**Agreeing with somebody**

Yes, that's true, Jalen.

You're right, Li.

I agree, Ben.

**Disagreeing with somebody**

But if you ask me, spicy roast chicken is the best food there is.

Sorry, Jalen, but I don't agree with you.

I disagree with you, Kinga.

Ben

Li

Jalen

Kinga

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**2 SPEAKING Talking about food**



Partner B: Look at page 70.

- a Partner A: You are talking about eating healthy and unhealthy food with your partner. Use the prompts below and the phrases from exercise 1b on page 40 to help you. Practise the dialogue with your partner, then change roles.

A Du isst gerade einen Hamburger fertig. Sag, dass er wirklich saftig ist und gut schmeckt.

B ...

A Sag, dass du das weißt. Aber du denkst, dass es OK ist, manchmal ungesund zu essen.

B ...

A Stimme B zu. Sage, dass deiner Meinung nach die Leute aber zu viel nachdenken über das, was sie essen.

B ...

A Stimme B jetzt zu, aber du denkst noch immer, dass man manchmal einen Burger genießen kann. Dieser Burger war sehr lecker.

B ...



- b Listen and compare your dialogues.

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**3 WRITING Talking about food**

Li gets this email from her friend Shona. She doesn't agree with Shona and writes her an answer. Complete Li's email with the phrases from the box.

Hi Li  
 We talked about food in class yesterday. I think people worry too much about what's in their food. I eat what I want and I don't think about too much fat or salt or sugar. Hamburgers are really tasty so why can't I eat one when I'm hungry? In my opinion, healthy food is so boring. What do you think?  
 Bye, Shona

- but I don't agree with you
- but if you ask me
- I agree with you
- I believe that
- I disagree with you
- In my opinion
- In my view
- I think

Hi Shona  
 Thanks for your email. Sorry, *but I don't agree with you* \_\_\_\_\_ about fast food. *In my opinion/view* \_\_\_\_\_, it's really important to think about what you eat. There's a lot of salt and oil in fast food and *I believe that* \_\_\_\_\_ it's really unhealthy. *I agree with you* \_\_\_\_\_ that hamburgers are tasty, *but if you ask me* \_\_\_\_\_, you shouldn't eat them too often. *In my opinion/view* \_\_\_\_\_ it's OK to eat fast food sometimes, but once a month is enough. *I disagree with you* \_\_\_\_\_ about healthy food. *I think* \_\_\_\_\_ boiled noodles and vegetables taste great. Why don't you try them next time you're hungry?  
 Bye, Li

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