

May 4, 2020 Level 2

Good Afternoon, students!

As I type this, the sun is shining and the birds are singing on this beautiful, spring afternoon. I plan on taking a walk later this afternoon. Nature is coming alive and I love to see the changes each day.

I hope you are all doing well!

This week's lesson will focus on **expressing opinions**. (Your beliefs or views about a particular thing.)

1. **Watch** the video about expressing opinions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbggqzYQhdA> What is your opinion? Did the video explain expressing opinions clearly to you?

2. Next, you will **watch** a video with Pete and Anna. They do not agree about something. Find out how they agree to disagree about circus performers. <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/lets-learn-english-level-2-lesson-4-run-away-with-the-circus/4034187.html>

After you watch the video, scroll down to the **Conversation**. Listen to the conversation while you read along. Pause after each sentence and repeat it aloud.

Scroll down to the **New Words**. Read their meanings. Answer these questions in complete sentences.

Do you feel dizzy after you twirl around fast a few times?

Have you ever been to the circus?

Are you or anyone in your family athletic?

Scroll down and take the **quiz**. There are 4 questions.

3. Have a **conversation** with someone in English. Answer these questions in complete sentences.

Talk about your opinions regarding:

Should children be paid for completing their chores? What about getting good grades in school?

Is our government doing enough for us during this epidemic?

What is the most popular sport in your country?

Do you think couples should live together before getting married?

Should people buy self-driving cars?

Are video games good for kids?

4. Customer Service – Taking Telephone Messages.

Watch the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qo6VHK5n_LU

Suggestions for taking accurate, clear, and complete messages:

1. Keep a pad of message paper, and pen or pencil near the phone at all times.
2. Write the name of the caller, the company he/she is with, and the caller's telephone number.
3. Write the date and time of call.
4. Note what the message is and the future action; *called to see you, wants to see you, please call back, will call again.*
5. Before you hang up the telephone, repeat the message to the caller to be sure you wrote everything correctly.

6. **Practice** taking a message. **Listen** to the video, write the message and check your answers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXObWx7QAvA>

5. **Relax and Listen.** Lyrics are below. **We Are the World 2020**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITK84KEDMW8>

We Are the World

U.S.A. for Africa

There comes a time
When we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on
Pretending day-by-day
That someone, somewhere soon make a change
We're all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know, love is all we need

We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me

Oh, send them your heart
So they know that someone cares
And their lives will be stronger and free
As God has shown us by turning stones to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand

We are the world
We are the...

Take care,

Maureen

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