

I couldn't disagree more

What is the exercise?	This exercise develops quick-responses and analytical skills
Planning and materials	No materials Pairing students
How many students?	2+
How it works	This simple exercise helps to build the skill of thinking on your feet and quick response. The teacher (or pupil) makes a statement and invites another pupil to respond starting with "I couldn't disagree more because..." and developing their reason. The statements can be light-hearted or serious, linked to the curriculum, current affairs, school issues or totally random e.g "We should brush our teeth every day", "cats are better than dogs", "war is always wrong", "we should get rid of our school uniform", "Goldilocks was a very naughty girl" etc.
Adaptations and Differentiations	For Lower Ability Students: Pre-select the opinions and give students a stack of them For Higher Ability Students: Make them give 3 reasons why they disagree
Best used	In a lesson or a club As a starter activity With a whole class or small group To develop quick-responses and analytical skills