


# Phrases for Stating Opinions



*Learning to state your opinion in a respectful way is important in business. When sharing your opinion, be clear but respectful of differing opinions as well. Use these phrases to politely, and honestly share your opinions in a business setting.*

"I tend to think that . . ." is often followed by a subject and verb.

*I tend to think that Option B is the most sustainable for us.*

"It seems to me that . . ." is often followed by a subject and verb.

*It seems to me that companies are putting more resources into benefits.*

"I feel that" is usually followed by a subject, modal (ie. should), and verb.

*I feel that we should get a legal opinion.*

"Personally, I think . . ." often uses a subject + be + adjective but we can also use a subject + verb.

*Personally, I think it's genius!  
Personally, I think we work too hard.*

"In my opinion, . . ." is often followed by a subject and verb.

*In my opinion, we need to do more market research.*



## Here's a tip!

*Use connectors in your opinion to provide reasons for your opinion.*

*You can say:*

*Although our sales are strong, we still have several competitors outselling us. It seems to me that we need to put more resources into marketing.*

## Practice assignment:

- Think about the projects or decisions that are happening in your work environment at the moment. Write your opinions about 4 different aspects of these projects/decisions.
- Think about the areas in which your business can improve. Share 3 opinions using the opinion phrases and connectors.



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