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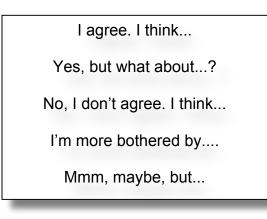
Responding to opinions

Listen to the audio clip **Giving an opinion on digital music** to find out what Mike thinks about the growth of digital and free music.

Do you think these statements about Mike's views are true (T) or false (F)?

- 1. Mike's in favour of free music.
- 2. He thinks you listen more times to music if you've paid 79p for it.
- 3. He says sometimes you have to listen 20 times to be able to appreciate the music.
- 4. He thinks digital and free music is more disposable.
- 5. He says people might only listen to digital music once or not at all.
- 6. He would like to see more independent record shops.
- 7. He doesn't like old-style records.
- 8. He doesn't like digital music because you can't hold it in your hand or look at a record sleeve.

What do you think about Mike's views? Do you **agree** with him? Do you have a **different opinion**? Think of a way you could give your own opinion. You could use expressions like:



Your response to Mike: _____

Sometimes in discussions you might want to **interrupt** someone to give your own opinion. Listen to the audio clip again. Are there any places where you might be able to interrupt Mike to give your opinion? Ask a friend for their opinion on something and give your response.