

## SPANGLISH OPINONS

We very often make mistakes with functional language because we translate it literally. Below are some examples of language to give opinions. They are direct translations from Spanish into English which are incorrect. Do you know how to say them properly?

- I think learning English is great!

- Yes, **I'm agree** with you.

- Is learning English difficult?

- **Difficult no**, but it's complicated.

- Is Sarah coming to the party?

- **I think yes** but I'm not sure

- Is the school open tomorrow?

- **I think no.**

- Practising listening in English is important.

- **I'm disagree.** I think speaking is more important.

Listen to the **AUDIO** button and find out how to say them properly! You can find the answers and a worksheet on our **PDF** button.

Do you have any more questions about how to express opinions? Please comment on our post!

## SPANGLISH OPINIONS – Correcting functional language for giving opinions

- I think learning English is great!

- Yes, I'm **agree** with you.  I AGREE – agree is a verb in English, not an adjective

- Is learning English difficult?

- **Difficult no**, but it's complicated.  NOT DIFFICULT – when we negate with out an auxiliary verb we use NOT+ the word

- Is Sarah coming to the party?

- **I think yes** but I'm not sure.  I **THINK SO** – you have to remember to stress **THINK** not **SO** otherwise it sounds incorrect

- Is the school open tomorrow?

- **I think no**.  I **DON'T THINK SO** – the negative of I think so. This time you have to stress **DON'T THINK**

- I think it's important to eat meat

- **I'm disagree**. It's better to eat fish  I DISAGREE – like agree, disagree is also a verb in English. However it's quite formal and I don't think so is more common for informal conversation

### **COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE TRANSLATIONS**

SPANISH	ENGLISH
Creo que si	
Creo que no	
ej. <i>Difícil/complicado/rápido</i> NO,	
Estoy de acuerdo	
No estoy de acuerdo	

# ANSWERS

SPANISH	ENGLISH
Creo que si	I think so
Creo que no	I don't think so
ej. <i>Difícil/complicado/rápido</i> NO,	NOT e.g <i>difficult, complicated, fast</i>
Estoy de acuerdo	I agree
No estoy de acuerdo	I disagree