

## SchulArena - Speaking Task: Crazy flying objects

passend zu: *Open World 1 Unit 5 / Airborne (oder lehrmittelunabhängig einsetzbar)*

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- ✓ Read the instruction carefully.



### ➤ **Task: Judges of the Flugtag (*dialogisches Sprechen*)**

You are two judges of the Red Bull Flugtag. Have a look at the following pictures. Compare and describe them. Agree on a winner.

The elements of *comparing, agreeing, disagreeing* and *describing* have to be included.

Aim: Speak freely and without any help in form of notes etc. / duration: 2-3 minutes / presentation in front of the class

### **Expressions for agreeing / disagreeing:**

Stating an opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In my opinion...</li><li>• The way I see it...</li><li>• If you want my honest opinion....</li><li>• As far as I'm concerned...</li><li>• If you ask me...</li></ul>
Asking for an opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What's your idea?</li><li>• What are your thoughts on all of this?</li><li>• How do you feel about that?</li><li>• Do you have anything to say about this?</li><li>• What do you think?</li><li>• Do you agree?</li><li>• Wouldn't you say?</li></ul>
Expressing agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I agree with you 100 percent.</li><li>• I couldn't agree with you more.</li><li>• That's so true.</li><li>• That's for sure.</li><li>• You're absolutely right.</li><li>• Absolutely.</li><li>• That's exactly how I feel.</li><li>• Exactly.</li><li>• No doubt about it.</li><li>• <b>(agree with negative statement)</b> Me neither.</li><li>• <b>(weak)</b> I suppose so./I guess so.</li><li>• You have a point there.</li></ul>

Expressing disagreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't think so.</li> <li>• <b>(strong)</b> No way.</li> <li>• I'm afraid I disagree.</li> <li>• <b>(strong)</b> I totally disagree.</li> <li>• <b>(strong)</b> I'd say the exact opposite.</li> <li>• Not necessarily.</li> <li>• That's not always true.</li> <li>• That's not always the case.</li> <li>• No, I'm not so sure about that.</li> </ul>
Interruptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I add something here?</li> <li>• Is it okay if I jump in for a second?</li> <li>• If I might add something...</li> <li>• Can I throw my two cents in?</li> <li>• Sorry to interrupt, but...</li> <li>• <b>(after accidentally interrupting someone)</b> Sorry, go ahead. <b>OR</b> Sorry, you were saying...</li> <li>• <b>(after being interrupted)</b> You didn't let me finish.</li> </ul>
Settling an argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's just move on, shall we?</li> <li>• Let's drop it.</li> <li>• I think we're going to have to agree to disagree.</li> </ul>

