
Subject: No Means No!

1. Pre-listening

Fill in the gaps with the missing words

With all respect...

If I could my opinion here...

I'd not.

I to differ.

I'm not so sure that.

I'd say the opposite.

That's absurd.

Don't be r

I'm sorry, but that's of the question.

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When hell f over.

Are you k me?

Are you y my chain?

Now, read the article and check your answers.

2. Reading

While reading the dialogues, underline all phrases referring to disagreeing or expressing refusal.

3. Post- reading

Write short dialogues. Use the phrases presented in the article.

● Role-play 1

Student A = boss

Student B = employee

Your boss wants to relocate you to another country. You don't want to go. Refuse in a polite way.

● Role-play 2

Student A = friend

Student B = friend

You let your friend stay at your place. She/he's been living with you for two months. She/he asks you to stay another month. Refuse in an assertive way.

● Role-play 3

Student A = girlfriend

Student B = boyfriend

Your girlfriend wants to change her job. You don't think it is a good idea. Express your opinion in a polite way.

● Role-play 4

Student A = brother

Student B = sister

Your sister/brother wants you to lend her/him money for a plastic surgery. Refuse in rude way.

● Role-play 5

Student A = husband

Student B = wife

Your spouse wants both of you to participate in a wilderness survival course. Disagree.