



意思を示す (No.9-1)
~Expression of Will~
賛成の場合
~In case of Agreement ~



1. I agree.
= I agree with you.
= I agree with your idea.
2. I totally agree.
Ex) I completely agree.
You can say that again.
3. I agree with you on that point.
= I'm with you there.
4. I think so, too.
Ex) I think Mark is a nice person.
I think so, too.
5. You're right.
=Exactly.
Ex) You should quit smoking now.
You're right.
6. That's a good idea!
= That sounds great!
7. I'm for your opinion.
= I'm with you.
= Anything you say.
8. That's reasonable.
= That makes sense.
Ex) I think we should save more.
That's reasonable.



賛成の場合 (No.9-2)
~In case of Agreement ~



1. You have a point.
= I take your point.

2. Fine.
= Okay.
Ex) Let's have lunch at Corner Café.
Fine.

3. That's fine with me.
Ex) May I invite Sally?
That's fine with me.

4. Fair enough.
= That's fair.

5. That's true.
= That's for sure.

6. I was just thinking the same thing.
= That's just what I was thinking.
Ex) We should celebrate Lisa's birthday.
I was just thinking the same thing.

7. I have no objection to it.
= It sounds alright to me.
Ex) What do you think of the new rule?
I have no objection to it.

8. Yes, I agree with you.
= I'm certain with your idea.

9. I get what you mean.
= Yes, it would be helpful.



反対の場合 (No.9-3)
~In case of Disagreement ~



1. I don't agree.
2. I don't agree with you.
= I don't agree with your idea.
3. I'm against it.
Ex) Are you for or against this plan?
I'm against it.
4. I am strongly opposed to your idea.
5. I don't think so.
= I doubt it.
6. I don't see it that way.
= That's not how I see it.
7. I have a different opinion.
8. That's not a good idea.
= Bad idea.
9. You're wrong.
Ex) I think raising children is easy.
You're wrong.
10. That's impossible.
Ex) We should move to a larger house.
That's impossible.
11. I think it will not work.
= It's far from reality.





反対の場合 (No.9-4)
~In case of Disagreement ~



1. I don't recommend it.
Ex) I think I'm going to quit my job.
I don't recommend it.
2. Don't be so unreasonable.
= You are so inconsiderate.
3. That's out of the question.
= I think it's not included in the topic.
4. That's nonsense.
= I beg to disagree.
5. Don't be ridiculous!
Ex) I want to quit my job and move to Hawaii.
Don't be ridiculous!
6. Over my dead body!
Ex) What about starting our own business?
Over my dead body!
7. I don't think it will work.
Ex) How about starting our own business?
I don't think it will work.
8. You need to be more realistic.
9. You're too optimistic.
= You're too pessimistic.
10. It's not our concern anymore.
= We'll be at risk with that idea.





意見を述べる (No.9-5)
~Tell the opinion ~



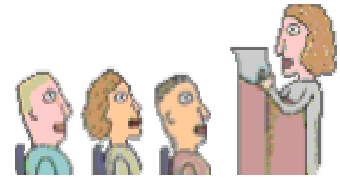
1. I have an idea.
= I think this will work.
2. I have a good idea.
3. I have a suggestion.
= I want to make a suggestion.
4. How about this?
Ex) How about this? We'll talk to Mr. Thomas.
Oh, that's a good idea.
5. In my opinion, we should try that.
= In my view, we should try that.
Ex) What should we do?
In my opinion, we should try that.
6. Personally, I don't like that idea.
Ex) What do you think?
Personally, I don't like that idea.
7. I'd like to say something.
= I have something to say.
= Let me say what I think.
8. Let me finish.
= Let me say all I want to say.
9. In my point of view, we must accept the offer.
= If I were you, I'll accept the proposal.
10. Maybe the idea would be fine.
= I think we can get something from that idea.





意見を述べる (No.9-6)

~Tell the opinion ~



1. Let's get this straight.
Ex) Don't tell me what I should do?
Let's get this straight. I'm your father.
2. How about you?
= What about you?
Ex) I'll have chicken sandwich.
How about you?
I'll have hamburger.
3. What do you think?
Ex) We need to buy a new car.
What do you think?
I agree.
4. What do you mean?
= What exactly are you trying to point out?
5. Tell me what you think.
= Let me hear what you think.
6. Tell me what you have on your mind.
7. Anything else?
= Is that everything?
8. Don't you think so?
Ex) This is ridiculous.
Don't you think so?
You're right.
9. How about that idea?
= Did the idea convince your side?
10. What can you say about his opinion?
= Do you agree with him?



返事をまってもらう (No.9-7)
~Making an answer wait ~



1. I'll think about it.
= I'll consider it.
Ex) Will you take this job?
I'll think about it.
2. Let me think about it.
= Give me time to think for it.
3. I need some time to think about it.
= Give me some time to think it over.
Ex) I want you to go to New York with me.
I need some time to think about it.
4. I need to calm down and think about it over again.
= I'll give you enough time to think about it.
5. We have to decide on that matter next week.
= We can't decide on that this time.
6. Let me think about it first before I'll commit.
=You'll know the answer tomorrow.
7. I'll just call you back tomorrow for the result.
= We will inform you about the result next week.
8. Please give us enough time to decide.
= It needs an appropriate time decision.
10. Give me three days to think about it.
= You will know the decision when the manager comes.



返事をまってもらう (No.9-8)
~Making an answer wait ~



1. I can't decide about it now.
= I can't make up my mind right way.
2. Let me sleep on it.
Ex) Would you like to buy this car?
Well, let me sleep on it.
3. I can't give you a definite answer yet.
= I still don't have an idea.
4. We'll discuss what we can do.
Ex) We want you to consider a bigger discount.
We'll discuss what we can do.
5. We'll call you when my wife arrives.
= My wife will be the last person to decide on that.
6. I'll let you know the result on Friday.
= Maybe you'll know the answer on Friday.
7. I can't decide about this matter now.
= It's difficult for me to decide on this now.
8. You'll know the contact numbers when our boss returns.
= I'm not in the position to decide about this.
9. Please give me five days to think about it.
= I think a week would be enough to decide about it.





はっきりしない応答 (No.9-9)
~Uncertain response ~



1. Maybe.
= Perhaps.
= Probably.

2. Maybe not.
= Probably not.
Ex) Is Paul coming?
Probably not.

3. I guess so.
= I guess.
= I suppose so.

4. That may be true.
= Maybe you're right.

5. You may be right.
= Maybe you're right.

6. I'm not sure.
= I don't know for sure.
Ex) What time will you come home?
I'm not sure.

7. Sort of.
= Kind of.
Ex) Do you like your new job?
Sort of.

8. More or less.
Ex) Are you drunk?
Well, more or less.





はっきりしない応答 (No.9-10)

~Uncertain response ~



1. It depends.
Ex) Can you attend the meeting next week?
It depends.
2. I hope so.
= Hopefully.
Ex) You can do it!
I hope so.
3. Yes and no.
Ex) Are you an outgoing person?
Well, yes and no.
4. It's hard to say.
= It's hard to say.
Ex) Do you think we'll win?
It's hard to say.
5. Whatever you like.
Ex) What are we going to have for dinner?
Whatever you like.
6. Okay, if you say so.
Ex) Let's eat out tonight.
Okay, if you say so.
7. I don't care.
= It doesn't matter to me.
Ex) Should I wear a white shirt or a pink one?
I don't care.
8. I have no idea.
= Just ask them about that.

