

An Article

Reading Task

Speak Up!

Adults like to say that the opinions of kids and teenagers don't matter that much. Well, they're wrong! Your opinion is very important and you have the right to say it.

If you feel happy, sad or angry, say it! But remember that it is always important to respect the ideas of others.

It is crucial to say what you think and what you feel, because it will make you a unique person, with your own opinions about things. Don't let anybody make you think that your voice can't be heard or listened to.

Take the time to listen to your friends too. The best way of learning about somebody is to listen to what they have to say.

Remember: Your best weapon is your voice. Use it!

Source: Archivo editorial.



1. Lee el texto, observa la imagen y responde las preguntas en tu cuaderno.
 - a. What does she have in her hand? What is it for?
 - b. What does "your best weapon is your voice" mean?
 - c. Why is it important for you to give your opinion?
2. Identifica si estas oraciones son verdaderas (T) o falsas (F).
 - a. Adults don't respect the opinion of kids, but respect the opinion of teenagers.
 - b. Giving your opinion is important, but you also have to respect different opinions.
 - c. Listening to what other people have to say is important. It will help you to know that person better.
 - d. It is better if you give your opinion only when you are happy.
 - e. You have a right to give your opinion.
3. Responde las siguientes preguntas en tu cuaderno.
 - a. Do you usually give your opinion?
 - b. Do you listen to other people's opinion?
 - c. What opinions do teenagers have which are usually ignored by adults?
4. ~~Write in your notebook sentences that contain your opinion about important things. Compare them with your partner.~~

Writing Tip

Verbs of opinion

You can use many verbs to express your opinion, such as *think*, *feel* and *believe*.

Puedes usar estos verbos para expresar tu opinión:
think (pienso),
feel (siento)
believe (creo).

Writing

1. Lee las siguientes opiniones, luego escribe tu propia opinión sobre cada una.

- a. Children and teenagers should do more physical and outdoor activities. I think they're spending too much time playing videogames or watching TV.

- b. People should be careful when sharing pictures and personal information on the Internet.
