



意思を示す(No.9-1)

~Expression of Will~

賛成の場合

~In case of Agreement~



In the Music Room

- Jane : What is your favorite song?
- Lorna : My favorite song is "Till my heartaches end"
- Jane : Yes, I also like that song.
- Lorna : Are you familiar with Celine Dion?
- Jane : Yes, In fact she's my favorite singer because she sings very well.
- Lorna : **Exactly!**

At the Mall

- Sam : Where do you like to have a dinner?
- Rachelle : Anywhere you want.
- Sam : We can check out the new Japanese restaurant.
- Rachelle : But I heard their food is expensive.
- Sam : **That's fine with me.** I have extra budget this time.
- Rachelle : Okay then. What are we waiting for?
- Sam : Let's go.





Short Quiz



1. Who do you think is a more genuine person:
one who agrees or one who disagrees?
2. Will world peace be achieved through agreement?
3. Do you always agree with your friends?
4. Is it healthy in a relationship for couples to always agree?



意思を示す(No.9-2)

~Expression of Will~

反対の場合

~In case of Disagreement~



At the hallway

- Mike : How's the movie?
- Jen : It's not good, so boring.
- Mike : **I don't think so.** Actually, it earned millions when it was first released.
- Jen : Ah really! I think it's just not the kind of movie that I like watching.

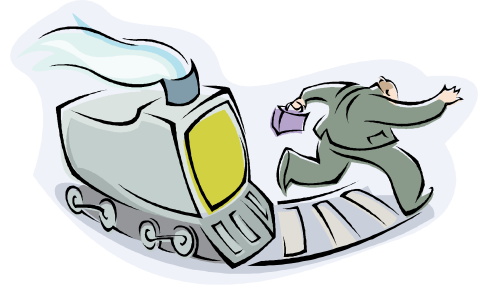
In the classroom

- Mary : Jenny, have you heard of our new project in science?
- Jenny : No. What is it all about?
- Mary : The new project will be about the life cycle of frogs.
- Jenny : **That's none sense.**
We've studied that in third grade.
- Mary : You have a point but we could not do anything.





Short Quiz



1. Can you disagree to an opinion without getting angry?
2. Is it possible for friends to disagree most of the time?
3. Which do you think is necessary for world peace:
disagreement, agreement, or understanding?





意思を示す(No.9-3)

~Expression of Will~

意見を述べる

~Telling an Opinion~



At home

- Anna : Do have any plans today?
Kelly : No.
Anna : How about going to the mall?
Kelly : I don't like to going to a crowded mall.
Anna : So what do you want to do?
Kelly : **I have a good idea!**
Why don't we have a picnic on the beach?
Anna : That sounds fun. Let's go!

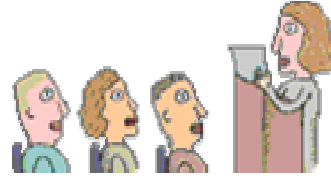
In the office

- Boss : **Do you think we should change our sales strategy?**
Jack : That's a brilliant idea.
Boss : Please let others know that we will have a meeting at 3 p.m. so we can discuss about it.
Jack : I believe everyone should work on it.
Boss : We'll discuss more on that in our meeting





Short Quiz



1. How much do you value opinion?
2. Are you courageous in voicing out your opinion?
3. Do you accept opinions of others immediately,
or do you check their opinions first before accepting?

意思を示す(No.9-4)

~Expression of Will~

返事を待ってもらおう

~ Making an answer wait~



Along the hallway

Cecile : Marsha, do you want to join us this Saturday?

Marsha : Yeah, I've heard from Cynthia that you're going to have a party on Saturday but I'm afraid I will be busy.

Cecile : How about after your work?
I guess it would be fine for you. We will wait for you.

Marsha : **I'll think about it.**

Cecile : It will be really fun. I hope I can see you.

Marsha : Thanks. Oh, I've got to go now.

Cecile : Bye.

At the seashore

Shan : Are you fishing tonight.

Raffy : **I can't decide about it now.**

It looks like it's going to rain.

Shan : I think the weather is fine tonight.

Raffy : We'll wait and see.

Too dangerous to go fishing if the weather is bad.

Shan : I understand

Raffy : I will inform you as soon as I can decide.

Short Quiz



1. Are you willing to wait for someone who is late?
2. How long can you wait?
3. Is it bad to keep someone waiting?



意思を示す(No.9-5)

~Expression of Will~

はっきりしない応答

~ Uncertain Response~



At the campus

- Jack : Have you seen our new teacher?
Rick : I'm one of her students in History.
Jack : Is she a good teacher?
Rick : **I don't know for sure.** That was our first meeting and
we are still getting to know each other.
Jack : I heard she is a bit strict.
Rick : Maybe you heard right.

At the station

- Micah : Can you attend the meeting next week?
Von : **It depends upon the situation.**
Micah : What do you mean?
Von : My company is going to send me to Japan to meet
the client.
Micah : Oh I see.
Von : I'll go ahead. My ride is coming.
Micah : Okay. See you around.





Short Quiz

1. Will you be angry at anyone who is unsure of his/her answer?
2. Do you like to be certain on all things?
3. Aside from the words in the conversation, there are many ways to express uncertain answers.

Study the words below and try to use them in a sentence.

probably

(there's) a good chance

not sure

don't know

don't think (so)

probably not/won't

doubt (that)

