

Beyond Yes: 4 Natural Ways to Agree in English

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Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

Exactly

DEF

A response showing that another person has expressed precisely the same idea you mean.

Neutral and emphatic; a warm tone sounds engaged, while a sharp tone can sound impatient.

Exactly. Then we can use the meeting to make decisions.

Exactly—that is what I was trying to explain.

2

That makes sense

DEF

A response showing that you understand the reason or logic behind an idea or decision.

It acknowledges logic without necessarily expressing complete agreement. Do not translate it literally as “That has sense”.

That makes sense. You will have a calmer journey.

You need more time? That makes sense.

3

I see your point

DEF

A phrase used to acknowledge and understand another person's perspective.

It can express partial agreement or politely introduce a different concern with “but”.

I see your point. A shorter message may be easier to read.

I see your point, but we still need those details.

4

You have a point

DEF

A response admitting that someone has offered a valid or convincing reason.

Often used when the argument changes your thinking; a friendly tone shows openness rather than defeat.

You have a point. Let us take the train.

You have a point there; waiting may be safer.

5

Absolutely

DEF

An emphatic response expressing complete and enthusiastic agreement.

Natural in everyday and professional speech; stronger and warmer than a simple yes.

Should we give everyone more preparation time? Absolutely.

I absolutely agree that the instructions should be clearer.



6

That's true

DEF

A response acknowledging that a statement or fact is correct.

It often accepts one part of an argument and may be followed by an additional or contrasting point.

That is true. We did finish earlier last time.

That is true, but this week we have less help.

7

I couldn't agree more

DEF

An emphatic phrase meaning that you agree completely.

Despite the negative-looking form, it expresses the strongest possible agreement, not disagreement.

Daily practice is more effective. I could not agree more.

I could not agree more with your suggestion.

8

Fair enough

DEF

An informal response accepting that an explanation, opinion or decision is reasonable.

It may express full acceptance or slightly reluctant acceptance, depending on tone.

I cannot come because I am working late. Fair enough.

Fair enough. We can discuss it again tomorrow.

9

We're on the same page

DEF

An expression meaning that people share the same understanding, expectations or plan.

Common in collaborative and professional settings; it is about alignment, not merely saying yes.

Let us confirm the deadline so we are on the same page.

We are on the same page about what needs to happen next.

