

# Agreeing and Disagreeing

Hannah: In my opinion, the good school is the one that makes a balance between discipline and fun.

Amy: I completely agree with you, Hannah. Too much focus on discipline can make a school like a prison, and excessive focus on fun makes it a park rather than a school, so balance is better.

Paul: I'm sorry to say this, but I totally disagree with you. What is the point of fun in a school? In my mind, the good school is the one where you don't have to study such useless subjects as foreign languages. Students should not be playing games in the classroom.

Amy: I don't agree with you, Paul. I think foreign languages are very important nowadays. I also think games are important because students are interested in the subject.

Hannah: You are right Amy. There is no good school that doesn't teach foreign languages today.

1. Who do you agree with? Why?
2. Who do you disagree with? Why?
3. What do you think is needed to make a good school?
4. Why do Japanese parents ask their children, "Did you have fun today?"

