

## Agree on or with?

Note the significantly greater number of 'agree with' over 'agree on.'

It seems that 'agree on' is used when there is a joint decision or conclusion; the object seems to be things for accomplishing sth.

It seems that 'agree with' is used very often together with opinion (not a proposal or decision to do something) or — most often — the bearer of an opinion.

The two expressions cannot be used interchangeably.

### AGREE ON

ammendments, what aspects they like, rejecting, a coherent programme, anything (with: anybody), a long-term strategy, one thing: that it should be done, some type of standard, a limit

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 460 found...

- The best that can be hoped is that the Senate and the House will agree on amendments to the law which will remove the gimmicks and inject more discipline into the process.
- It appears that policemen and women the world over have similar views about their job and agree on what aspects of police work they like and dislike.
- These two groups agree on rejecting many economic policy prescriptions of the “wets”; but disagree on the role of the state.
- Something of the sort had been attempted by the late Victorian youth organizations, but these had been unable to reach the mass teen-age population; and had also failed to agree on a coherent programme attractive to the different reforming interests.
- Mr A and Miss Z find it difficult to agree on anything — especially love and romance.
- But Speywood's position as a fully-equal partner in this venture is now at risk, because Heath, and his company's backers could not agree on a long-term strategy for the company.
- Whatever the theories, scientists and campaigners agree on one thing; that, if the means of reducing air pollution are available then it should be done.
- They will have to agree on some type of standard.
- Many couples find a good way to avoid impulsive spending is to agree on a limit of, say £5 or £10 as all that can be spent without consulting the other partner.
- Failure to agree on the basic principles of caring for refugee children started a running battle between liberal and orthodox exponents of Judaism which lasted throughout the war and beyond.
- Joint control is found where the parent companies must agree on decisions concerning the joint venture company.
- One thing most leasing companies agree on is that asset collateral is no longer sufficient to lend against.
- The problem is that they do not agree on the facts surrounding this event.
- remier John Major is prepared to lead an unprecedented series of bruising encounters at Number 10 to allow warring departments to agree on where the Treasury axe will fall.
- The best thing about A Feminist Dictionary , I think, is its overt acknowledgement that speakers do not agree on what words mean, and that sometimes this is an important matter of political debate.
- For many, “law” and “order” refer to the ideal of legality (or “the rule of law”) — and while it is clear that this does not refer to an uncontroversial notion, it is arguable that most people would agree on certain core features of the rule of law: a congruence of official action with a previously declared rule so as to preserve individual autonomy and freedom from arbitrary state power, and a notion of equal treatment of individuals in the eye of the law.
- Blum therefore felt obliged to go back on his original commitment to aid Spanish democracy, and instead proposed that the main European powers agree on a policy of “non-intervention” in Spain.

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### AGREE WITH

agree with

it, that, his dismissal of evidence, him, my sister, percolators (?), you, you, you, you, those (people) at the ICA, the crowd's reaction, statements suggesting that (an opinion), those who hoped, suggestions of the feminist philosophers, you

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- Evert is not feeling comfortable with what she describes as the “finality” of the decision, although she does agree with it in principle.
- “I couldn't agree with that”; McQuaid said.
- (Actually his dismissal of this type of evidence as not being relevant to institutions is one many anthropologists would agree with.)
- “I sort of agree with him, though if you do put a numbing tip of cocaine on your cock because you're quick in the trigger, I guess it is considered a sexual aid.”
- “I have to agree with my good-sister that it was exceptional.”
- He doesn't agree with percolators, though.
- When it was time to get off the bus, he gave me what I thought was a friendly smile, and said, “It's all right, dear, I agree with you.”
- You know and I know that not everyone will agree with you.
- Actually, I agree with you: there's something awry here and I seem to be caught in the middle of it.
- Nevertheless, it's hard not to agree with those at the ICA who said that the legal precedent established by the Spanner trial should be properly contested (the latest appeal will be heard by the House of Lords in December).
- But Beasant said: “I don't agree with the crowd's reaction.”
- Teachers in GIST schools were also slightly more likely to agree with statements suggesting that girls “lose out” in classroom interactions and receive less encouragement in science than boys.
- Hick, could be available still to play for Zimbabwe, but it does not bode well for the development of cricket in Zimbabwe itself, and I would agree with those who hoped that perhaps Zimbabwe could have been readmitted as part of South African cricket in their domestic competitions.
- Where we agree with the suggestions of the feminist philosophers we have just quoted is in their insistence that philosophical theory comes out of experience, so that philosophy formulated exclusively by men will reflect the experience of men.
- And if you find you need to borrow more, we'll charge you a special preferential rate on any overdraft we agree with you over £250.
- My Lords, I have had the advantage of reading in draft the speech prepared by my noble and learned friend, Lord Bridge of Harwich, and agree with his conclusions and his reasons for them.
- I would respectfully agree with this comment, based as it is on the premise that the case can be brought within one or other of the paragraphs of section 82(1).
- And I can agree with the ladies that say life begins once you get by all these problems that you had before.
- I would agree with er, the lady behind strongly!
- These results agree with our other previously reported short term data in which the effect of adenoidectomy was related to the age of the child and, to a lesser extent, to the degree of nasopharyngeal obstruction caused by the adenoids.
- If the observations don't agree with the predictions, one abandons the theory.
- Clearly, neither reflects the totality of the situation in Britain or the United States, and therefore we would agree with Cawson (1978) that it is possible to discern sectors resembling corporatist relationships and sectors resembling pluralist relationships in both contemporary Britain and the United States.
- “I would like to agree with your verdict”; Athelstan replied, “but something eludes me.”
- Do everybody agree with that?