

Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Jot down your reasoning, thoughts, examples, etc. underneath the statement.

Agree	Disagree	If a word is in the dictionary, it's a real word.
Agree	Disagree	The English language is deteriorating over time.
Agree	Disagree	Some accents / dialects sound dumber, rougher, or more sophisticated than other accents.
Agree	Disagree	"Colorless green ideas sleep furiously" is a grammatically correct sentence.
Agree	Disagree	There is such a thing as "correct" and "incorrect" grammar. Using words like "ain't" or double negatives ("don't got no . . .") are examples of incorrect grammar.
Agree	Disagree	Words like "selfie," "Imma," (as in, "Imma let you finish") and "bae" shouldn't be in the dictionary.

Agree	Disagree	Some languages and dialects are more complex than others
Agree	Disagree	American Sign Language (ASL) is a real language just like spoken English.
Agree	Disagree	People who speak nonstandard dialects of English need to learn how to speak correct English.
Agree	Disagree	English is the official language of the United States.
Agree	Disagree	Animals have language just like humans.
Agree	Disagree	Reading and writing are an essential part of language.
Agree	Disagree	Children learn language through rote memorization and direct instruction, like how to multiply numbers or play the piano.
Agree	Disagree	I speak with a dialect and/or accent.