

## WRITING Express an opinion

### Basic sentences

Every sentence in English has a subject and a verb. The subject is who or what the sentence is about. The verb expresses the action.

בכל משפט באנגלית יש נושא ופועל. הנושא מציין על מי או על מה המשפט. הפועל מציין את הפעולה.  
תحتوي כל جملة إنجليزية على فاعل وفعل. يشير الفاعل إلى من أو ما تتناوله الجملة. يشير الفعل إلى العمل.

Mr. Jones    is    a great coach.  
subject    verb    other words

**A** **1** Read the sentences below. What is the subject in each sentence? What is the verb in each sentence?

1. Competition pushes people to try harder.
2. Most students don't like to compete.
3. I work better alone.
4. A good sport behaves well.
5. Most people don't like to lose.

**2** Which sentences above do you agree with?

**3** **Expressing opinions**

We often use the following expressions to express our opinion.

לעתים קרובות אנחנו משתמשים בביטויים הבאים כדי להביע את דעתנו.  
كثيرًا ما تُستعمل العبارات التالية للتعبير عن الرأي.

*I believe*

*The way I see it*

*In my opinion*

*Personally*

*I think / I don't think*

*For me*

With a partner, compare your answers. Explain why you agree or disagree.

I think that competition pushes me to try harder.

I agree. Most people want to win. I do!

