Which opinion(s) do you agree with? Discuss your answers with a partner.

1 Three managers at the pan-European consultancy Proflexis are brainstorming questions to ask job candidates in a group interview. Listen and tick the six topics they want to ask questions about.

- budgets
- deadlines vs quality
- flexibility
- junior & senior members
- project planning
- staff
- team building
- time management

2 How will the managers ask for the participants’ opinions during the interview? Listen again and mark the phrase or word you hear.

1 Would you like to comment on / respond to that?
2 Do you think so / agree?
3 Tell us what you think about / of this.
4 Does anyone have any opinions on / want to say anything about that?
5 What do you feel / think about that?
6 Does anyone want to give us their views / ideas on this?
Now look at how the managers express opinions. Listen to the meeting at Proflexis again and write the missing words into the sentence beginnings below. Can you match the words to the Czech translations?

1. __________________, we need to think of some difficult ...
2. __________________, I think we should ask ...
3. And __________________, I think that we haven't asked ...
4. ______________, it’s more important to meet a project deadline ...
5. __________________, that's probably all we'll have ...

Listen again and match the beginnings (1–5) to the endings (A–E) to form sentences from the dialogue.

A 5 ... time to talk about.
B ... than to guarantee the quality of the project outcome.
C ... questions about project management.
D ... about project planning.
E ... enough questions about team building in the past.

Unjumble the words to make sentences used to ask for or express opinions. Can you say which is which?

1. about / our website / you think / what do / redesigning
   
   What do you think about redesigning our website?

2. her job well / in my mind / that she does / well, / there's really no doubt

3. to finish / we should try / the report / more quickly

4. that I should chair / the annual general meeting / do you think

5. should invest / that we / in a new IT system / it's absolutely clear

6. instead / for you / is it possible / to fly to Minsk

7. a new corporate image / but I think / I could be wrong / that we need

8. feel that / by ship instead / send the goods / we should / do you

Asking for an opinion: 1 ________________  
Expressing an opinion: ________________