

Expressions



ORAL DISCUSSIONS

STARTING THE DISCUSSION

- TO BEGIN WITH, I'D LIKE TO SAY...
- LET ME START BY SAYING THAT...
- THE MAIN POINT I'D LIKE TO MAKE IS...

EXPRESSING AN OPINION

- I THINK...
- I DO NOT THINK...
- IN MY OPINION...
- FROM MY PERSPECTIVE...
- I BELIEVE THAT...
- IT SEEMS TO ME THAT...
- AS FAR AS I KNOW...
- PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE...
- THE WAY I SEE IT...
- I MUST SAY...

AGREEING WITH SOMEONE

- I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU...
- THAT'S A VALID POINT...
- I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...
- I SHARE YOUR VIEW...
- ABSOLUTELY, I COULDN'T AGREE MORE...

DISAGREEING POLITELY

- I SEE YOUR POINT, BUT...
- I RESPECT YOUR OPINION, HOWEVER...
- I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT...
- I'M NOT SURE I AGREE WITH THAT...

ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION

- WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...?
- CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT...?
- I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND. COULD YOU EXPLAIN IT AGAIN...?
- WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU SAYING...?

BUILDING ON SOMEONE'S POINT

- ADDING TO WHAT YOU SAID...
- I'D LIKE TO EXPAND ON THAT...
- BUILDING ON YOUR POINT...
- THAT'S A GREAT POINT, AND I'D LIKE TO ADD...

SUMMARIZING

- IN SUMMARY...
- TO SUM UP...
- THE MAIN TAKEAWAY IS...
- OVERALL, WE CAN SAY THAT...

CLOSING THE DISCUSSION

- TO WRAP THINGS UP...
- IN CONCLUSION...
- FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO SAY...
- TO CONCLUDE...
- AS A FINAL THOUGHT...