

## Expressing an Opinion

I think/believe that.....

In my opinion.....

Based on my experience, I think .....

## Asking for Clarification

What do you mean?

Will you explain that again?

I have a question about that.

## Soliciting a Response

What do you think?

We haven't heard from you yet.

Do you agree?

What answer did you get?

## Reporting a Partner's Idea

\_\_\_\_\_ indicated that.....

\_\_\_\_\_ pointed out to me that.....

\_\_\_\_\_ emphasized that.....

\_\_\_\_\_ concluded that.....

## Disagreeing

I don't agree with you because.....

I have a different answer than you.

I see it another way, I think .....

## Affirming

That's an interesting idea.

I hadn't thought of that.

I see what you mean.

## Predicting

I predict/imagine that.....

Based on ..... I infer that.....

I hypothesize that.....

## Paraphrasing

So you are saying that.....

In other words, you think.....

What I hear you saying is .....

## Acknowledging Ideas

My idea is similar to/related to \_\_\_\_\_'s idea.

I agree with (a person) that .....

My idea build upon \_\_\_\_\_'s idea.

## Reporting a Group's Idea

We decided/agreed that.....

We concluded that .....

Our group sees it differently.

We had a different approach.

## Offering a Suggestion

Maybe we could.....

What if we.....

Here's something we might try.

## Holding the Floor

As I was saying.....

If I could finish my thought.....

What I was trying to say was.....