

Language for Class Discussions

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Language for Collaboration

1. Requesting Ideas

What should we write?
What do you think makes sense?
What's your idea?
Do you have an example?

2. Suggesting Ideas

We could write _____.
What if we put _____?
I think _____ would work well.
I think we should add _____.

3. Validating Ideas

That would work.
That makes sense.
Oh, that's a great idea.
That's an interesting example.

4. Deciding On Ideas

Ok. Let's write _____.
I'd like to put _____.
Let's combine our ideas and write _____.
I think _____ is the best example.

5. Clarifying Ideas

I don't quite understand your _____.
In other words, you're saying that _____.
What do you mean by _____?
So, you think we should _____?
Are you suggesting _____?

6. Asking for Assistance

How do I spell the word _____?
Did I spell the word _____ correctly?
What does _____ mean?
Did I explain this idea clearly?
Is there another way to say _____?
Is this an appropriate _____ (noun, verb, adjective)?

7. Restating Ideas

So, you said that _____.
So, you think that _____.
So, your idea is that _____.
So, your opinion is that _____.
So, you're saying that _____.

8. Reporting Ideas

We thought of _____.
We came up with _____.
We decided upon/that _____.
We determined that _____ because _____.
One idea (noun, example) we had was _____.
A/an (noun, verb, adj) we thought of is _____.
Our response is _____.

4. Comparing Ideas

My idea is similar to _____ (Name's).
My response is similar to _____ (Name's).
I have a similar opinion.
My response is different from _____ (Name's).
My example is similar to _____ (Name's).

5. Agreeing/Disagreeing

I agree/disagree with _____ (Name's).
I completely agree with _____ (Name's).
My idea builds upon _____ (Name's).
I share your perspective.
I can see your point of view.

6. Disagreeing

I don't quite agree.
I disagree completely.
I disagree somewhat.
I have a different perspective.
I don't share your point of view.

1. Stating Opinions

In my opinion, _____.
I strongly believe that _____.
because _____.
I think _____ because _____.
From my perspective, _____.
From my point of view, _____.

2. Contributing Ideas

One possible example is _____.
Another interesting example is _____.
One convincing reason is _____.
One recent experience I had was _____.
The correct word form is _____ because _____.

3. Listening Attentively

I chose _____.
I selected _____.
The (word, phrase, example) I recorded was _____.
A relevant example I heard was _____.
A convincing reason I heard was _____.