Language for Class Discussions

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 _______.

3. Listening Attentively
   - I chose _______.
   - I selected _______.
   - The _______ I recorded was _______.
   - A relevant example I heard was _______.
   - A convincing reason I heard was _______.

4. Comparing Ideas
   - My idea is similar to _______.
   - My response is similar to _______.
   - I have a similar opinion.
   - My response is different from _______.
   - My example is similar to _______.
   - My idea is similar to _______.

5. Agreeing/Disagreeing
   - I agree/disagree with _______ that _______.
   - I completely agree with _______.
   - My idea builds upon _______.
   - 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.

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 _______ _______ _______?

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 _______.
   - We determined that _______ because _______.
   - One idea _______ we had was _______.
   - A/an _______ _______ we thought of is _______.
   - Our response is _______.

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