



## Language for Academic Discussions

### 1. Stating Opinions

In my opinion, \_\_.  
I (firmly, strongly) believe that \_\_.  
I think \_\_ because \_\_.  
From my perspective, \_\_.  
From my point of view, \_\_.  
My opinion on this (issue, topic) is \_\_.

### 4. Comparing Ideas

My idea is similar to (Name's).  
My response is similar to (Name's).  
My stance is comparable to (Name's).  
My response is different from (Name's).  
My approach is different from (Name's).

### 2. Drawing Conclusions

Drawing from experience, I know that \_\_.  
My experience with \_\_ indicates that \_\_.  
The data suggests that \_\_.  
Based on \_\_, I assume that \_\_.  
After reading \_\_, I conclude that \_\_.  
My analysis of \_\_ leads me to believe that \_\_.

### 5. Agreeing

I agree with (Name) that \_\_.  
I completely agree with (Name) that \_\_.  
I share your perspective.  
I can see your point of view.  
My idea builds upon (Name's).

### 3. Elaborating on Ideas

For (example/instance), \_\_.  
A relevant example I heard/read was \_\_.  
I have observed that \_\_.  
One convincing reason is that \_\_.  
A compelling reason is that \_\_.  
I experienced this when \_\_.

### 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.

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## Language for Collaboration

### 1. Requesting Ideas

What should we write?  
What do you think makes sense?  
What's your idea/opinion?  
Do you have a suggestion?  
Do you have anything to add?

### 2. Suggesting Ideas

We could write \_\_.  
What if we put \_\_.  
I think \_\_ would work well.  
We could consider writing \_\_.  
I think we should add \_\_.

### 3. Validating Ideas

That would work.  
That makes sense.  
That's a great (idea/suggestion).  
That's an interesting example.  
I share your point of view.

### 4. Deciding On Ideas

Let's write \_\_.  
I'd like to put \_\_.  
Let's (use/write/put/add) \_\_.  
I think \_\_ is the best \_\_.  
Let's combine ideas and put \_\_.

### 5. Clarifying Ideas

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

### 6. 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 \_\_.

### 7. Reporting Ideas

We decided (upon/that) \_\_ because \_\_.  
One (fact, reason) we considered is \_\_.  
Based on \_\_, we determined that \_\_.  
After reviewing \_\_, we concluded that \_\_.  
Our (response/conclusion/solution) is \_\_.

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