

Interrupting

Interrupting someone:

- Sorry, but. . .
- Excuse me for interrupting, but. . .
- Can I add here that. . .
- I'd like to comment on that.
- Can I add something?
- Can I ask a question?
- Do you mind if I add something?
- May I ask something?
- I'd like to say something if I may. (formal)

Returning to the topic:

- Anyway, ...
- To get back to what I was saying, ...
- In any case, ...
- Where was I?
- Now, what was I talking about ...

Giving your opinion.

Stating an opinion

- I think / reckon . . .
- The way I see it. . .
- In my opinion. . .
- If you want my honest opinion. . .
- To my mind. . .
- If you ask me. . .
- According to . . .
- I mean that . . .
- As far as I'm concerned. . .
- As for me . .

Asking for an opinion

- What do you think of . . . ? or: What do you think?
- Do you have anything to say about this?
- Wouldn't you say?
- What are your thoughts on all of this?
- Do you agree?
- What's your idea?
- How do you feel about . . . ?

Expressing agreement

- I agree
- I agree with you 100 percent.
- That's so true.
- Tell me about it!
- That's for sure.
- No doubt about it.
- I couldn't agree with you more.
- That's exactly how I feel.
- I this idea is perfect.
- Absolutely.
- You're absolutely right.
- Exactly.
- I completely / absolutely agree with ...
- I'm afraid I agree with Bill.
- I have to side with Mary on this one.
- Me neither. (agree with something negative)
- I suppose so./ I guess so.
- You have a point there.
- I was just going to say that.
- There is no doubt about it that ...
- I simply must agree with that. . .

Expressing disagreement

- I don't think so.
- I'm afraid I can't agree with this idea.
- I'd say the exact opposite. (emphatic)
- I totally disagree. (emphatic)
- I think this idea is impossible / impractical
- No way. (emphatic)
- I don't agree (disagree) with this idea.
- I'm afraid I disagree.
- It is only partly true that...
- Not necessarily.
- I beg to differ. (snob)
- That's not always true.
- What is even worse, ...
- No, I'm not so sure about that.
- That's not always the case.
- That seems obvious, but ...
- I see what you mean, but ...
- I see your point, but ...
- There is more to it than that.
- I cannot agree with this idea.
- Unlike ... I think ...
- I'm not sure you're right there
- What I object to is ... What I don't agree with is ...
- I'm not sure I agree with this idea
- That is not necessarily so.
- It is not as simple as it seems.
- The problem is that ...
- I (very much) doubt whether ...
- I think it is a bad idea.

Interruptions

- If I might add something...
- Can I throw my two cents in?
- Can I add something here?
- Do you mind if I add something here?
- Let's just move on, shall we?
- Is it okay if I jump in for a second?
- Sorry to interrupt, but...
- Sorry, go ahead. OR Sorry, you were saying... (after interrupting someone)
- You didn't let me finish.

Settling an argument

- If you say so. / Whatever you say. (sarcastic voice)
- Let's drop it.
- I think we're going to have to agree to disagree.

Fillers

- I mean . . .
- You see . . .
- So . . .
- Well, . . .
- let me see . . .
- Look . . .
- Listen . . .
- If you see what I mean . . .
- Do you see what I mean? . . .