

Starting a discussion	
1 Shall we	a with ... , shall we? ☐
2 Let's begin	b by talking about ... ☐
3 We could start	c start with ... ? ☐
Expressing an opinion	
4 I'm of the	d chief consideration is ... ☐
5 For me, the	e strongly that ... ☐
6 Personally, I'd	f say that ... ☐
7 I feel quite	g opinion that ... ☐

Adding an opinion	
8 Not	h only that, ... ☐
9 Yes, and another	i also believe that ... ☐
10 Good point. And I	j thing. ... ☐
Agreeing and disagreeing	
11 Absolutely. I couldn't	k some extent. however, ... ☐
12 I'm with	l agree more. ☐
13 Yes, I think	m you on that. ☐
14 That's true to	n you're right. ☐
15 I'm not sure I	o different view on that. ☐
16 I take a rather	p how I see it. ☐
17 That's not quite	q agree. ☐

Listen to two students discussing the previous task,
Which two measures do the students agree will be particularly effective?

1.

2.

Conversation strategies

phrases for interacting with your
partner so that you take turns and
both contribute to the discussion.

agree **Can**

only **reach**

come **interrupt**

settled **think**

moment **need**

What **view**

Involving your partner

Would you **1**..... with that? ☐

... , don't you **2**..... ? ☐

3..... we agree that ...? ☐

What's your **4**..... on that? ☐

Interrupting

Sorry to **6**....., but ... ☐

Hang on a **7**..... . I think ... ☐

Yes, and not **8**..... that, ... ☐

Reaching an agreement

So, shall we **9**..... a decision? ☐

We need to **10**..... to a decision. ☐

We **11**..... to decide what / which ... ☐

That's **12**..... , then. ☐