



Useful speaking phrases

Classify the words and phrases into the correct category

I'm not sure	Although	In other words	It's definitely	That's why
What I mean is	Therefore	Let me see	On the contrary	On the whole
However	Possibly	To put it another way	At the same time	
Since	I suppose	On the other hand	That's an interesting question!	
Because	Also	Absolutely	Just to make sure I understand correctly	
Well, I think	Firstly	So, you're asking about		

Structuring answer

Expressing cause - effect

Expressing opposing idea

Buying more time to think

Clarifying idea

Showing (un)certainty