

## FCE Speaking Phrases

**Likes/dislikes    Disagreeing    Starting    Asking for repetition    Opinion**  
**Describing pictures    Repairing and Rescuing    Impressive structures**  
**Comparing/contrasting    Agreeing    Asking for opinion    Personalising**

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| <p>I'm into...</p> <p>I'm a keen/avid (surfer)</p> <p>I'm keen on/fond of (surfing)</p> <p>I'm a fan of...</p>                                                                                                                                                     | <p>In my opinion...</p> <p>I think/reckon...</p> <p>From my point of view...</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Both pictures show...</p> <p><b>In</b> this picture we can see... <b>whereas/while in</b> the other picture...</p> <p>In contrast</p> <p>On the other hand</p>                                                                                                  | <p>He/she/they seem to be...</p> <p>He/she is probably...</p> <p>In this picture it looks as if/though they are...</p> <p>They could/might/may be...</p> <p>They could/might/may have just...</p> <p><b>In</b> the background there is/are...</p> <p><b>At</b> the top/bottom...    <b>In</b> the corner...</p> |
| <p>You're absolutely right.</p> <p>I feel the same.</p> <p>I couldn't agree more.</p> <p>I think so too.</p> <p>Absolutely/totally.</p>                                                                                                                            | <p>I don't think so...</p> <p>I take your point but...</p> <p>Hhhmmm, I'm not so sure...</p> <p>I see what you mean but...</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>Shall I start?</p> <p>Shall we start with....?</p> <p>Would you like to start?</p> <p>Do you mind if I start?</p> <p>That's a difficult/interesting question.</p> <p>Now let me see...</p>                                                                      | <p>What's your opinion on....?</p> <p>What do you think about....?</p> <p>How do you feel about...?</p> <p>Would you agree with that?</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Speaking from personal experience,...</p> <p>For me personally,..</p> <p>I'd prefer to be in this situation because....</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>Another point I'd like to add about ... is...</p> <p>Coming back to what... was saying about...</p> <p>It's also important to remember that...</p> <p>Another idea which has just occurred to me is...</p>                                                                                                   |
| <p>I can't remember the word at the moment but...</p> <p>It's the thing you use to...</p> <p>The person who...</p> <p>I have the word on the tip of my tongue.</p> <p>The word has slipped my mind.</p> <p>What I'm trying to say is...      What I mean is...</p> | <p>I beg your pardon, I didn't catch that.</p> <p>Sorry would you mind repeating that?</p> <p>Could you repeat the question please?</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |