



Useful vocabulary for Speaking

Levels B1 – B2

- ✓ Complete the chart on Key language and ideas for discussing options with the expressions from the box.

making suggestions

disagreeing

reaching agreement

responding to suggestions

giving your opinion

agreeing

considering alternatives

getting started

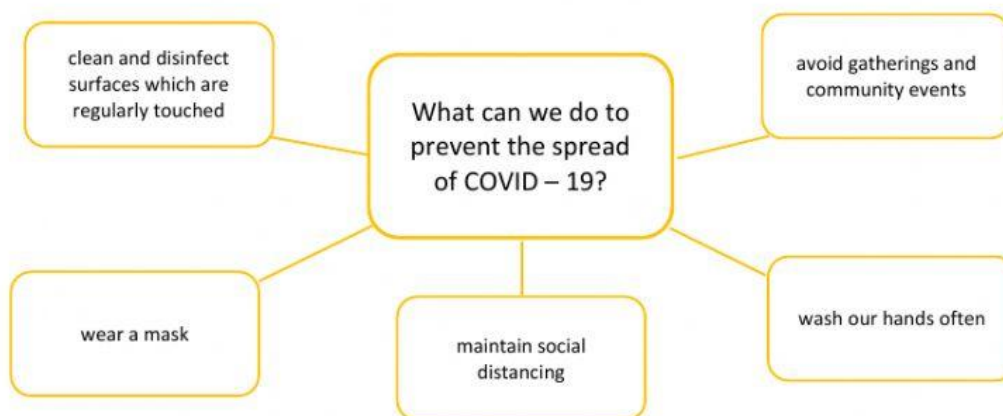
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Full right✓ Good point✓ That's true✓ Ok, so.....✓ Yes, I think you are right✓ I fully agree✓ I was just thinking that!✓ I was just going to say that!✓ That's just what I was thinking✓ I couldn't agree more✓ You're totally right	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ That's a great idea✓ I'm not sure about it✓ Yes, good idea✓ Mmm...let me think✓ Do you think so?✓ Are you sure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Which one shall we start with?✓ What do you think?✓ I think you know a lot about..., what's your opinion on it?✓ Shall I start?✓ Shall I go first?✓ Is it ok if I start?✓ Would you like to go first?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ ...might be a better choice✓ What if we...?✓ Yes, I will choose that one



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Well, I think it's definitely not... ✓ We can eliminate... right away. Don't you think? ✓ So then, what do you think is the best one? ✓ I guess you think we should choose...? ✓ It's time to decide ✓ Are we both in favour of...? ✓ Okay, so we agree ✓ I don't think we're going to agree on this! ✓ Let's agree to disagree! ✓ Are you OK with that? ✓ We'll go for that one, then ✓ I believe we have an agreement, don't we? ✓ So, do we have an agreement? ✓ Shall we stick to...? ✓ Shall we agree on...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I'm not sure about that because... ✓ I'm afraid I don't see it the same way ✓ I'm sorry but I have to disagree ✓ You may be right, but I have a different view ✓ That might be true, but I'm not sure I agree with you ✓ I'm sorry, but I don't agree ✓ Maybe, but what about...? ✓ I think it would be better to... ✓ I'm not so keen on that ✓ I don't really agree with you there ✓ The problem with what you said is... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I think that ✓ I believe... ✓ If you ask me ✓ Which one shall we start with? ✓ What do you think? ✓ I think you know a lot about..., what's your opinion on it? ✓ Shall I start? ✓ Shall I go ,... ✓ The way I see it,... ✓ I would say that... ✓ It seems to me that... ✓ In my view... ✓ As far as I'm concerned... ✓ In my opinion... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What do you think about...? ✓ Would... be a good idea? ✓ What about...? ✓ Why not choose...?



- ✓ Now, look at the task. Then, complete the conversation between Bruno and Gladys with one of the expressions in the box.



what about
I fully agree

What do you think?
I'm not so keen on that

Shall I start?
might be a better choice

Bruno: Ok,

Gladys: Yes, go ahead.

Bruno: Ok. For me, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces which are regularly touched is a good thing to do, since this will prevent people from being infected.

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Gladys: Yes, that's true, but another simple, but important measure is to wash our hands all the time. If we wash our hands and avoid touching our face we can reduce the spread of covid considerably. We have to encourage people to do these things.

Bruno:, what you say is really important. Also, people should be encouraged to wear a mask. I heard on the news that wearing a mask decreases the percentage in the risk of covid contagion.

Gladys: I've heard that the use of a mask alone is insufficient to provide the adequate level of protection and apart from that children younger than 2 years old and people who have trouble breathing shouldn't wear it. So, for me maintaining social distancing

Bruno: Well, yes. Social distancing is another important measure, but people don't follow the quarantine orders and I don't think everyone practises social distancing these days. What is worse, in some countries people are going to the beach or making parties.

Gladys: So, avoiding gathering and community events?

Bruno: for me, that's key to avoid the spread of covid, however people are going to the beach or making parties as I said before. They don't seem to be aware of the consequences and that's quite sad.

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