

Add the following expressions to the given categories

- I agree with / disagree with you;
- I see/understand your point but ; You've got a point / a case there but;
- I'm not sure. whether ...;
- I have doubts / reservations about ;
- I don't see that working in practice. ;
- It may work in the short-term / in the long-term. ;
- I think that's debatable. ;
- Prove it! ;
- Your argument is flawed because... ;
- What's that got to do with the issue? ;
- You're missing the point. ;
- It's ridiculous to suggest that.... ;
- My feeling is.. ;
- If you ask me... ;
- As for me.... ;
- Bear in mind that ... ;
- You'd better do ... ;
- Let's face it.... ;
- In general... ;
- On the whole... ;
- As a rule.... ;
- It goes without saying that... ;
- What's more / in addition / furthermore ;
- What I'm getting at is... / What I'm trying to say is.. / My point is...
- What is your point?/ What are you driving at? ;
- You're not serious, are you? ;
- You must be joking! That's nonsense / rubbish / ridiculous.

(1) *When you start saying something / contributing to a conversation*

(2) *What can you say instead of "I think"*

(3) *When you want to stress your "personal opinion":*

(4) *When you "agree" or when you "don't agree":*

(5) *When you want to say the "opposite" of what someone else said:*

(6) *When you are "quite sure" of something:*

(7) *When you want to "ask a question":*

(8) *When you "haven't understood":*

(9) *If you should want to "correct a mistake":*

(10) *When you want to distinguish one aspect from the other:*

(11) *When you want to "add" something:*

(12) *When you want to "emphasize" something:*

(13) *When you want to "say the truth":*

(14) *And if you are "not sure":*

(A) General phrases: