

SPEAKING: DISCUSSING ABOUT A TOPIC

EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE THEME

- ★ This is a very interesting topic because ...
- ★ This topic is very important because ...
- ★ In today's world, the issue of ... is very relevant.

CONSIDERING DIFFERENTE POINTS OF VIEW

- ★ On the one hand ...
- ★ On the other hand ...
- ★ Sometimes, however ...
- ★ From the point of view of ...
- ★ If you consider ..., you'll notice that ...
- ★ Although ... is true, we should also consider ...

DISCUSSING ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

- ★ One advantage / disadvantage is that ...
- ★ On the positive / negative side ...
- ★ On the one hand ... / On the other hand ...
- ★ It's also good / bad if ... because ...
- ★ Another important thing (to think about) is ...

EXPRESSING OPINIONS

- ★ I think / believe that ...
- ★ In my opinion ...
- ★ In my view ...
- ★ As far as I'm concerned ...
- ★ From my point of view I think that ...
- ★ It seems to me that ...
- ★ For me ...
- ★ I (definitely) (don't) think / feel that ...
- ★ I (completely) disagree with the idea that ...
- ★ I agree (strongly) that
- ★ I must say that ...

COMPARING THINGS

- ★ It isn't ... enough.
- ★ It's (a bit) too ...
- ★ It is / It isn't nearly as ... as ...
- ★ The situation is a bit / much more / much less... than...
- ★ She isn't nearly as ... as ...
- ★ The situation is a bit / much more / much less... than...

USING MODIFIERS

- ★ That's really / totally
- ★ I think that he was quite ...
- ★ It's a bit / a little ...
- ★ That isn't very ...
- ★ It isn't exactly ...

SENSES

- ★ It feels / Tastes / Smells good.
- ★ That sounds / looks / seems interesting.
- ★ It smells / feels / tastes like ...
- ★ It sounds / looks like someone is ...

ADDING POINTS

- ★ I also think ...
- ★ Another important thing to remember is ...
- ★ What's more ...
- ★ But we shouldn't forget ...

EMPHASIS

- ★ I just don't know ...
- ★ They're such (a) ...
- ★ He's so ...
- ★ I'm even ...
- ★ I can't even ...

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

- ★ In my experience ...
- ★ I've experienced this issue personally ...
- ★ I have some personal experience with this topic ...
- ★ I'm particularly interested in this topic because of my own experiences ...

AGREEING

- ★ Yes, you're quite right.
- ★ Yes, you're absolutely right.
- ★ Yes, that's quite / absolutely right / true.
- ★ Yes, I quite agree with you.
- ★ Yes, I absolutely agree with you.
- ★ Yes, I couldn't agree with you more!

RELUCTANTLY

- ★ Well, perhaps.
- ★ Well, I suppose you may / could be right.

DISAGREEING

- ★ Do you really think so?
- ★ Are you sure that's right?
- ★ I'm not sure you're right (about that).
- ★ I agree up to a point, but don't you think?
- ★ But surely that can't be right!
- ★ But surely, you don't really think ...
- ★ No, I'm sorry but I disagree with you there /about that.
- ★ But that's absolute / completely / total / nonsense!
- ★ You cant be serious!
- ★ You must be joking!