

Useful expressions in conversation

Vocabulary

Agreeing & Disagreeing

- I agree with you there.
- I couldn't agree more.
- I see your point, but...
- That may be true, but...
- That doesn't take away from the fact that...
- That's beside the point.
- Not necessarily.
- With all due respect...

Expressing an opinion

- In my honest opinion...
- It is my belief that...
- As far as I am concerned
- To my understanding...
- From my experience...
- From where I look at it...
- From my point of view...

Persuading

- Can you see where I'm coming from?
- I challenge you to give this a try/chance.
- I want you to see it my way.
- Put yourself in my shoes.
- Am I getting through to you?

Interrupting

- I hate to interrupt, but...
- If I may come in here...
- I'd like to add something.
- Would you like to contribute something?
- I'd like to raise a point.
- If I could speak for a moment...

Clarifying

- Let's be clear here...
- I think you misunderstood what I said.
- What I said was... (repeat a point)
- What I meant to say was... (rephrase something in a way that is clearer)

Concluding

- So let me get this straight. You think...
- To conclude...
- I'd just like to summarize by saying...
- Finally, I'd like to reiterate that...