

<p>Expressing an opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think/I believe... • It seems to me that... • In my opinion... 	<p>Predicting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I guess/predict/imagine that... • Based on_____, I infer that ... • I hypothesize that ...
<p>Asking for Clarification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you mean? • Will you explain that again? • I have a question about that. 	<p>Paraphrasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So you are saying that... • In other words, you think... • What I hear you saying is...
<p>Soliciting a response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think? • We haven't heard from you yet. • Do you agree? • What answer did you get? 	<p>Acknowledging ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My idea is similar to/related to _____'s idea. • I agree with _____ that... • My idea builds on _____'s idea.

<p>Individual reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I discovered from _____ that... • I found out from _____ that ... • _____ pointed out to me that... • _____ shared with me that... 	<p>Partner and group reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We decided/agreed that... • We concluded that... • Our group sees it differently. • We had a different approach.
<p>Disagreeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't agree with you because... • I have a different answer than you. • I see it another way. 	<p>Offering a suggestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe we could... • What if we... • Here's something we might try.
<p>Affirming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That's an interesting idea. • I hadn't thought of that. • I see what you mean. 	<p>Holding the floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As I was saying... • If I could finish my thought... • What I was trying to say was...