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

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