### Expressing an Opinion
- * I think ...
- * I believe ...
- * I predict ...
- * I imagine ...
- * In my opinion ...
- * It seems to me that ...
- * Not everyone will agree with me, but ...

### Complimenting
- * I like the way you ...
- * This will be helpful to me because ...
- * Now I understand better because ...
- * Thank you for explaining ...

### Asking for Clarification
- * I have a question about ...?
- * In other words, are you saying ...?
- * So you think/feel/believe that ...?
- * Could you please:
  - repeat that
  - explain what ___ means?
  - give me an example?
  - say more about that
  - explain in more detail?
- * Would you mind:
  - defining ____?
  - repeating that a little slower?
  - explaining in another way?
- * I have a question about ...
- * I don’t think I understand that idea/word/remark/question.
- * How is that different from ...?
- * How is that the same as ...?

### Interrupting
- Excuse me, but ...
- I am sorry for interrupting but ...
- May inject for a moment?

### Polite Disagreeing
- I don’t quite agree with your point about ...
- I have another way of looking at this.
- My idea is slightly different.
- Have you thought about?
- I went about it something differently?

### Offering a Suggestion
- What if you/we ...?
- Maybe you/we
- Here’s something that we/you might try ...? could ...

### Paraphrasing (Repeating in your own words)
- If I understand you correctly, you think...
- Let me see If I got this right. You are saying ...
- So, your opinion is ...
- In other words, you think/feel/believe ....
- What I’m hearing you say is ...

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