

Discussion Language

AGREEING

That's fine by me.

That sounds like a great idea.

Absolutely! I (totally) agree.

That sounds very reasonable.

AGREEING IN PART / EXPRESSING DOUBT

I understand what you mean (but...)

I've got mixed feelings about that.

I'm not sure that I agree.

Maybe / possibly, but ...

That's a good point, but ...

DISAGREEING

Sorry, but I can't accept that.

I'm not entirely sure I agree.

I'm afraid that's out of the question.

I'm afraid I really don't agree.

GIVING AN OPINION

In my opinion...

I feel that...

ASKING FOR AN OPINION

What about you, Tom?

What do you think, Sue?

Jim, do you agree?

Anna, what is your take on this?

INTERRUPTING

If I could just come in here ...

Could I just say something?

Can I add something here?

I would just like to add that ...

MAKING AN OFFER / A SUGGESTION

I think we should think about ...

I suggest we focus on ...

Why don't we ...?

What / How about ...?

ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION

Could you repeat the last part please?

I'm afraid I don't see what you mean.

When you say there's a problem, Bill, what exactly do you mean?

Sorry I didn't quite follow you. Could you be more specific?

MAKING A POINT STRONGLY

I *do* think it's important to ...

I *really* think ...