

Sentence Stems

Expressing an Opinion

- I think/believe/predict/imagine that...
- In my opinion...
- It seems to me that...
- Not everyone will agree with me, but...

Asking for Clarification

- Could you repeat that?
- Could you give me an example of that?
- I have a question about that...
- Could you please explain what _____ means?
- Would you mind repeating that?
- I'm not sure I understood _____.
- Could you please give us another example?
- So, do you mean _____?
- This is what I heard you say... Is that correct?

Building on What Others Say

- I agree with what _____ said because...
- You bring up an interesting point, and I also think...
- That's an interesting idea. I wonder...
- I think _____. Do you think _____?
- I thought about that also, and I'm wondering why...
- I hadn't thought of that before. You make me wonder if... Do you think...?
- _____ said that _____. I agree and also think...
- Based on the ideas from _____, _____, and _____, it seems like we all think that...
- That's an excellent point, and I would add...