



Phrases for Conversation

Phrases to ask for opinion

1. Do you agree?
2. What do you think
3. What is your opinion?
4. How do you feel?
5. I'd like to hear your thoughts on
6. I'm interested to hear your opinion about this.
7. Would you like to add anything?

Phrases to interrupt

1. Sorry
2. Excuse me
3. Do you mind if I add to that?
4. Can I jump in here?
5. Sorry to interrupt but
6. Sorry for interrupting but
7. Sorry, may interrupt you for just a moment
8. If I may interrupt you for a minute

Phrases to get back to the topic of discussion

1. So anyway, getting back to my story
2. As I was saying
3. Where was I? Ah, yes

Phrases to double-check

1. So, what you are saying is
2. So, what you are asking is
3. So, what you want to know is
4. Do you mean
5. In other words, what you are saying is
6. I would like to confirm what you said ...
7. Excuse me, can I just confirm that





Phrases to express agreement

1. Yes, I agree.
2. Yes! Absolutely!
3. I completely agree with you!
4. I couldn't agree more!

Phrases to express some disagreement

1. I see what you mean, but
2. I understand your point of view, but
3. I can see where you are coming from, but
4. I agree with you up to a point, however

Phrases to express complete disagreement

1. I don't feel the same way.
2. Actually, I don't quite agree.
3. I disagree.
4. I am afraid I don't agree with you on that.
5. Respectfully, I have to disagree.
6. We will have to agree to disagree then!

Phrases to change the topic

1. That reminds me
2. Speaking about that
3. Speaking of that
4. By the way did I tell you
5. While I remember
6. Before I forget
7. This is nothing to do what we are talking about, but ...
8. I know this is completely changing the topic, but I got to tell you





Phrases to talk about a sensitive topic

1. I know not everyone agrees with me, but ...
2. I know this is a controversial issue, but ...
3. I know it is a contentious issue, but ...
4. It might be an unpopular opinion, but I strongly believe ...
5. I don't see eye-to-eye with everyone on this matter, but I think it is very important to discuss it.
6. While you may not agree with my views, I am definitely interested in listening to yours.
7. I am not trying to cause trouble here
8. I am not trying to ruffle anyone's feathers here
9. I am not trying to make anyone upset ...

Phrases for casual conversation

1. On the whole ...
2. On the second thought ...
3. At the end of the day
4. To be in the loop
5. To be out of the loop
6. To keep in the loop
7. To touch base
8. To be struck by
9. Hang in there
10. To get your head around something

Phrases to end a conversation

1. I better be off! It's been great chatting.
2. I'd better get back to work.
3. It's been great catching up.
4. I am so glad I ran into you.
5. See you soon!

