PHRASES



Discussion & interaction

Introducing an argument

First of all, I am/we are of the opinion that \ldots In my view, \ldots

Adding ideas

Another point/aspect I would like to mention ... Furthermore, ...

Agreeing

I agree with you. You're right.

Disagreeing

I (totally) disagree with you because ... I don't agree!

Interrupting

Excuse me, but ... I'm sorry to interrupt, but ...

Asking for someone's opinion

What do you think about/of ...? What is your opinion about ...?

Giving examples

Let me give you an example. One example for this is ...

Summarising

Summing up, it can be said that ... Summarising all the points mentioned, I come to the conclusion that ...

Giving a presentation

Introducing the topic of your presentation

Good morning!/Good afternoon!/Hello everybody! Today I would like to give a presentation about ... (topic).

Giving an overview

In the first part of my presentation I will present/explain/talk about ... The second part will be about ... and in the final part of my presentation I will speak about ...

Structuring a presentation

Well, first of all, I want to say that ... Furthermore, I should not forget to mention that ... Moreover, ... Besides, ... In addition, ...

Concluding / Summarising

Finally, I would like to ... Please ask, if you have any further questions. Thank you for listening!

Giving a summary

Summarising an article/podcast/interview

The article/podcast/interview ... is about ... (main topic). It was published in ... (name of newspaper/magazine)/on ... (website) on ... (date). The reader/listener is told about ... The author/speaker points out/states ... He/She criticises/analyses/comments on ... Finally, he/she tries to convince the readers/listeners that ... Finally, he/she concludes that ...

Please note:

- When giving a summary, you should use your own words. Do not use quotes from the original.
- Make sure that you do not give your opinion on anything.