

GREETINGS

- Hi, what's up?
- Hi, how are you doing?
- Hi, how are you?
- It's good to see you.
- Hello, we haven't seen each other in ages.

INTRODUCE YOUR PLANS OR IDEAS

- I've been thinking about (+-ing)...
- We should consider...
- What if we...?
- Why don't we...?
- I think we could...
- Would you like to...?
- Shall we...?
- How about (+-ing)...?
- What about (+-ing)...?

GIVE YOUR OPINION

- In my opinion,
- From my point of view,
- I am of the opinion that...
- I (firmly/strongly) believe...
- I (honestly) think that...
- To my mind, I...
- Personally,
- I reckon...

ASK FOR SB'S OPINION

- What do you think about it?
- How do you feel about it?
- Do you agree?
- Don't you think so?
- Do you share my view that...?
- Do you also think that...?

AGREEING

- I (totally) agree with X...
- I (totally) agree with the idea that...
- I partly agree
- I see eye to eye with X
- I share X's opinion...
- I couldn't agree more with
- We have a deal then
- We have come to an agreement.

DISAGREEING

- I think you have a point but...
- I (completely) disagree with...
- I don't agree with...
- I agree up to a point
- That sounds good/tempting but...
- You may be right but...
- I see what you mean but...
- That's not how I see it because...
- I'm not convinced
- I think it would be better to...
- I would prefer to...

INTERRUPTING

- I just want to say...
- Sorry to interrupt but I'd like to...
- Hold on a second/minute...

SEARCHING FOR TIME TO THINK

- Let me think/see...
- Sorry, I have just gone blank
- Well...
- So you want to know what I think about this?

ASKING FOR REPETITION OR CLARIFICATION

- Sorry, I didn't catch that..
- I'm sorry, could you repeat that again?
- What do you mean?
- Could you be more specific?
- Could you explain that in more detail?