

Discussion Phrases

Expressing opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To my mind, •I'm of the mind that... •The way I see it, •As I see it, •From my point of view/ perspective, •I look at it like this... •I'm a firm/big believer in... •Look, here's what I think... •If you ask me,... •I hold the view that... 	Personalising the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •As far as I'm concerned... •Speaking from personal experience I'd say that... •In my experience, ... •I often find that... •In my case, ... •Speaking for me personally, ... •From what I've seen, ... •I can't speak for anyone else, but in my case... •This is a topic that is close to my heart because... •This really resonates with me personally because...
Agreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Totally/Absolutely/Exactly •I think we're on the same page here. •I'm with you on that one. •I couldn't agree more. •Hear, hear! •I'd go along with that. •I was just going to say that. •You took the words right out of my mouth. 	Disagreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •I see what you mean but... •I take your point but... •I beg to differ I'm afraid. •I'm afraid I have to disagree with you there. •Yes but if we look at it from another angle... •That's not exactly how I see it. •No, you've lost me there. •I'm afraid I just don't buy it.
Asking for opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What's your take on this? •Where do you stand on this topic? •What do you reckon? wɒdəjə 'rekən •Would you go along with that? (after expressing opinion) •What are your thoughts on this? 	Rephrasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What I mean is... •I guess what I'm trying to say is... •In other words... •To put it another way... •How can I put this?
Time Buyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •It's funny you should ask that... •That's weird I was just talking about this the other day... •Hhmmmm that's a tough one... •That's an interesting question... •Now let me see... 	Adding additional points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •It's also worth bearing in mind that... •Another point worth highlighting is... •What's more/On top of that •It must also be pointed out that... •Aside from that,