

PET Speaking Part 2 -Useful expressions

Starting out/ Asking for suggestions	Shall we start? What shall we do?	Where shall we start?
Suggesting	Why don't we + inf... Shall we + inf... Why not + inf... How/What about + gerund...	We could + inf... Let's + inf... I suggest + subj + should + inf... I suggest + gerund...
Agreeing	I agree with you... That's a good idea... I'm glad we agree... You're right... Yes, I totally agree...	That's true. I think so too. That's a good point. You're absolutely right. That's what I think too. Yes, you're right.
Partly agreeing	Well, that's true but ... I see what you mean but... I take your point, but...	I accept that, but... That may be true, but...
Disagreeing	I don't think so, because... I'm really not sure about that... I'm not sure I agree with you... I don't think I agree, because	
Expressing an opinion	I think/I don't think that's a good idea because... Personally, I think that's a bad idea because ...	In my opinion it would be better to...because
Asking for an opinion	What do you think? Do you like my idea? Do you have a different opinion? Do you agree?	How do you feel about that?
Pausing	Let me think... Let me see... What else...? What do you call it...? Where was I?	
Concluding	Do we agree? Do you agree with me? Do you think that's the best option? What's the best option?	Do you feel the same? In conclusion... To sum up... Which do you think is best?