

Speaking - Useful expressions



Starting Shall I start? What about this photo?	Disagreeing I don't agree at all! I don't think so... That's not a good idea... I'm really not sure about that... That's not the way I see it... Yes, but don't you think... I see what you mean but...	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.	Pausing Let me think... Let me see... What else...? What do you call it...? Where was I?	Suggestions We could... We should... Why don't we...? How about...? Let's...
Expressing an opinion In my opinion... From my point of view... I believe that... As far as I'm concerned... I'd like to point out that... As I see it... To my mind... As I see it...	Comparing and contrasting Both... In contrast... Similarly... On the other hand... However... Although... Likewise... Whereas/while...	Speculating about the situation May/might/could/must... Perhaps/maybe... I'm not really sure, but I think... It looks like... He seems to be...	Asking for an opinion What do you think? Do you like my idea? Do you have a different opinion? Do you agree?	Concluding Do we agree? Do you agree with me? Do you think that's the best option? Do you feel the same? For this reason... Therefore... In a nutshell... In conclusion... To sum up... On balance... To conclude...