

English Intensive II

Discussion Phrases

Asking for an opinion

- How about you?
- What do you think (about this topic)?
- How do you feel about ...?
- What do you think about ...?
- What's your view on ...?
- What's your position (on this topic)?

Giving an opinion

- In my opinion, ...
- From my point of view, ...
- Personally, I think ...
- I personally feel that ...
- I feel that ...
- As far as I'm concerned, ...
- I think ...
- I'm certain that...
- I firmly believe that...

Expressing agreement

- I agree (with you).
- I think so too.
- I have the same opinion.
- I think you are right.
- I *completely* agree.
- I *totally* agree with you.
- Exactly
- Well, yes, you're absolutely right.

Expressing disagreement

- I disagree (with you).
- I totally disagree (with you).
- I don't agree with you at all.
- I don't *completely* agree with you (on that).
- I have a different opinion.
- I am afraid I have to disagree (with you).
- I'm sorry, but (I think) you're mistaken
- I am sorry to disagree with you, but personally I think ...
- I can see your point of view, but ...
- The reason I feel this way is ...
- I feel this way because...
- I believe this because...

Asking to talk

- May I interrupt you for a moment?
- Sorry to interrupt you, but...
- Excuse me, but I would like to say

Letting someone else talk

- Sure, go ahead
- Sorry, please let me finish
- Wait a minute! Just let me make one

something.

more point.

Asking for clarification

- Excuse me, but could you say that again?
- I'm sorry, but I didn't quite understand (what you said).
- Could you explain, please?
- I am afraid I don't understand.
- Could you rephrase that?

Giving Clarification

- What I mean is ...
- What I'm trying to say is ...
- Let me put it another way. ...