

# Meetings & Discussions



#### **Giving Opinions**

It strikes me that...
To my mind...
As I see it...
In my opinion...
The way I see things...
If you ask me, I would say...
I tend to think that...

## Clarifying

Have I made that clear? Let me put this another way... I'd just like to repeat that... In a nutshell...

## Interrupting

May I just say something here? If I may, I think... Excuse me for interrupting. May I come in here?

#### **Commenting on other opinions**

I never thought about it that way before. Good point! You are absolutely right! I get your point. I see what you mean.

#### Agreeing with other opinions

Exactly!
That's (exactly) the way I feel.
I have to agree with (name).

## Disagreeing with other opinions

I agree with you to a certain extent / up to a point, but... I'm afraid, I can't agree.
I see it quite differently.

## Advising and suggesting

We should... Why don't you....? How / What about...?

## **Requesting information**

I'd like you to... Would you mind +verb-ing...

#### Asking for repetition

I didn't quite catch that. Could you repeat that, please? I missed that. Could you say it again, please? Could you run that by me one more time?

## Asking for clarification

What does ... mean?
What do you mean by ...?
Could you explain ... to me please?
I don't see what you mean. Can you give me a concrete example please?
I'm afraid, I don't quite understand.

#### Asking for verification

For my own understanding, may I summarise what you have just said...
Is that correct / right?
Do you mean that...?
Is it true that...?
Am I right in thinking that...

### **Correcting information**

Sorry, that's not quite right.
Actually, that's not what I meant.
Allow me to rephrase ...

#### **Asking for opinions**

(Name), can we get your input please? How do you feel about...? (Name), what's your position on ...? (Name), how do you see it?

## **Asking for contributions**

What do you think about this proposal?
Would you like to add anything, (name)?
Has anyone else got anything to contribute?
(Name), can you present your findings/conclusions, please?

#### Wrapping up

Are there any further comments? Let's wrap the discussion up here, then. Thanks for your valuable input.