

# Sentence Stems

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## Expressing an Opinion

- I think/believe/predict/imagine that...
- In my opinion...
- It seems to me that...
- Not everyone will agree with me, but...

## Asking for Clarification

- Could you repeat that?
- Could you give me an example of that?
- I have a question about that...
- Could you please explain what \_\_\_\_\_ means?
- Would you mind repeating that?
- I'm not sure I understood \_\_\_\_\_.
- Could you please give us another example?
- So, do you mean \_\_\_\_\_?
- This is what I heard you say... Is that correct?

## Building on What Others Say

- I agree with what \_\_\_\_\_ said because...
- You bring up an interesting point, and I also think...
- That's an interesting idea. I wonder...
- I think \_\_\_\_\_. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_?
- I thought about that also, and I'm wondering why...
- I hadn't thought of that before. You make me wonder if... Do you think...?
- \_\_\_\_\_ said that \_\_\_\_\_. I agree and also think...
- Based on the ideas from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, it seems like we all think that...
- That's an excellent point, and I would add...