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Useful phrases for a discussion

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| **Giving an opinion** | **Stating an argument** |
| I´m convinced that …  I think that …  in my opinion…  I believe …  I´m sure …  I think it´s clear  obvious that …  … | An argument for  against …  Another reason is that …  It is a fact that …  An important point ist …  Don´t forget that …  … |
| **Agreeing with someone** | **Diagreeing with someone** |
| Absolutely!  Precisely  You´re right  I think so, too  That´s a very good point  I agree with …  That´s true  … | I don´t think …  I don´t agree with …  It isn´t as simple as that  I doubt …  I think you´re wrong  That´s probably true, but …  … |
| **Asking for an opinion or explanation** | **Coming to a conclusion or a compromise** |
| What´s your opinion?  If I understand you correctly …  Do you really think …?  What do you mean by …?  … | Can we find a compromise?  Let´s find a compromise  Let´s sum up our discussion  The conclusion seems to be …  … |