

Group Discussion Phrase Bank

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Enter the Discussion

- I would like to add one point.
 - Building on that idea, I think...
 - A useful way to look at this is...
 - May I bring another perspective to the discussion?
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Explain Your Point

- My main point is...
- The reason this matters is...
- For example...
- So, the practical implication is...

Agree and Build

- I agree with that point, especially because...
- That is useful, and I would add...
- Your example connects with another issue...

Disagree Respectfully

- I understand that view, but I see it differently.
- That may be true in some cases; however...
- Could we also consider...
- I agree with the goal, though I suggest a different approach.

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Clarify and Include Others

- Could you explain what you mean by...?

- May we hear another perspective?

- We have discussed the benefits; should we consider the risks?

- Let us connect these two ideas.

Summarise

- We seem to agree on three main points...
- The discussion has highlighted both benefits and concerns.
- A balanced conclusion would be...
- Our practical recommendation is...

Practice Rule

- Use the phrases to support real ideas, not to sound memorised.
- Aim for two or three relevant contributions.
- Listen, take a short note and connect your point to the discussion.