



## Language for Academic Discussions

### 1. Stating Perspectives

I (firmly, strongly) believe that \_\_\_\_.  
In my opinion, \_\_\_\_.  
From my perspective, \_\_\_\_.  
From my point of view, \_\_\_\_.  
My opinion on this issue is \_\_\_\_.

### 4. Comparing Ideas

My idea is similar to (Name's).  
My response is similar to (Name's).  
I have a similar perspective.  
My idea is different from (Name's).  
I see this quite differently.

### 2. Drawing Conclusions

Based on experience, it seems that \_\_\_\_.  
The data suggests that \_\_\_\_.  
Based on \_\_\_\_, I assume that \_\_\_\_.  
After reading \_\_\_\_, I conclude that \_\_\_\_.  
After hearing \_\_\_\_, I am convinced that \_\_\_\_.

### 5. Agreeing

I agree with (Name) that \_\_\_\_.  
I completely agree with (Name).  
I share your perspective.  
I can see your point of view.  
My idea builds upon (Name's).

### 3. Elaborating on Ideas

For example, \_\_\_\_.  
For instance, \_\_\_\_.  
I have observed that \_\_\_\_.  
One reason is that \_\_\_\_.  
I experienced this when \_\_\_\_.

### 6. Disagreeing

I don't quite agree.  
I disagree completely.  
I have a different perspective.  
I don't share your point of view.  
I disagree somewhat.

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## Language for Collaboration

### 1. Requesting Ideas

What should we write?  
What do you think makes sense?  
What are your thoughts?  
What's your idea/opinion?  
Do you have a suggestion?  
Do you have anything to add?

### 4. Clarifying Ideas

I don't quite understand your idea.  
I have a question about \_\_\_\_.  
What do you mean by \_\_\_\_?  
So, you think we should \_\_\_\_?

### 2. Contributing Ideas

We could write \_\_\_\_.  
What if we put \_\_\_\_.  
I think \_\_\_\_ would work well.  
We could consider writing \_\_\_\_.  
Another way to say this is \_\_\_\_.  
I think we should add \_\_\_\_.

### 5. Rephrasing Ideas

So, what you are saying is that \_\_\_\_.  
In other words, you think that \_\_\_\_.  
So, your opinion is that \_\_\_\_.  
So, you are suggesting that \_\_\_\_.

### 3. Confirming Ideas

That would work.  
That makes sense.  
I share your point of view.  
Yes, that's correct.  
I see what you mean.  
Not exactly. What I meant was \_\_\_\_.

### 6. Reporting Ideas

We came up with \_\_\_\_.  
We decided/determined that \_\_\_\_.  
We concluded that \_\_\_\_.  
Our response is \_\_\_\_.

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