




# SPEAKING SKILLS

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## 2. Giving Opinions / Preferences

- 1. I think..
- 2. I believe...
- 3. I suppose...
- 4. I assume...
- 5. From my point of view...
- 6. My impression of the story or text is ...
- 7. I 'm strongly in favour of the writer's opinion...
- 8. I agree with...
- 9. I cannot/do not agree with...

- 10. I have to contradict the author...
- 11. I would suggest...
- 12. There are several aspect to this question...
- 13. On the one hand...
- 14. On the other hand...
- 15. The main points are...
- 16. It seems obvious that...
- 17. The essential point is ...
- 18. It is doubtful whether...

# Make a prediction

- 1. I predict that..
- 2. I bet that...
- 3. I wonder if...
- 4. I think that...

# Clarify something

- 1. Oh! I get it...
- 2. Now I understand...
- 3. This makes sense now...
- 4. No I think that means...
- 5. I agree with you. This means...
- 6. This part is really saying...
- 7. At first I thought...

# Make a comment

- 1. This is good because...
- 2. This is hard because...
- 3. This is confusing because...
- 4. I like the part where...
- 5. My favourite part so far is ...
- 6. I think that...

# Make a connection.

- 1. This reminds me of ...
- 2. This part is like...
- 3. The differences are...
- 4. The character makes me think

# Summarise

- 1. I learnt...
- 2. The setting is...
- 3. The conflict is...
- 4. To have the final say in the matter...
- 5. Let's have a final look at it...
- 6. To draw a close I would like to say that...
- 7. All in all it is evident...



# Agreement

- 1. Yes, you are quite right to say that...
- 2. No question about it...
- 3. I 'm 100% certain that...
- 4. Well! Exactly !
- 5. I have little doubt that...
- 6. I 'm convinced...

# Disagreement

- 1. I can disagree
- 2. I express strong objection to the idea...
- 3. I don't think it is fair to say...
- 4. It is rather questionable if...
- 5. It looks very unlikely that...
- 6. I have considerable doubts...

# Giving Examples

- 1. Let me give you a brief example...
- 2. Let me give you an example of what I mean ...
- 3. Let me illustrate the point with the example...
- 4. There is a great deal of discussion about ...

# More ways to say 'I think'

- 1. In my opinion...
- 2. If you ask me...
- 3. The way I see it...
- 4. It seems to me...
- 5. As far as I can see...
- 6. As far as I am concerned...
- 7. I honestly believe that...