



Disagree or present an alternative argument

MAKE IT CLEAR

Asks questions to make things clearer / more simple

PROVE IT

Asks others to prove their ideas, provide reasons or evidence

SUMMARISE IT

Provides an overview of the discussion, offer a conclusion or assessment of main points



BUILD ON IT Develops, adds to or runs with an idea

START IT The person who starts the discussion

Building on your point...

I agree & would like to add...

Linking to your point....



I'd like to start by saying...

The first thing we should consider is.....

The first issue we should explore is....

MAKE IT CLEAR Makes things clearer & simplifies Ideas by asking questions

Can you explain what you mean when you said...



Can you tell me more about....

You mentioned x, can you explain this in another way...

CHALLENGE IT DISAGREES WITH, OR PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE ARGUMENT

I can see what you're saying, but have you considered....

> You mentioned.... but what about...

I understand your view but...



SUMMARISE IT PRESENTS REFLECTIONS ON THE DISCUSSION. MAY OFFER A CONCLUSION OR BALANCED ASSESSMENT OF THE MAIN POINTS

In summary, the main ideas we have discussed are....

From our discussion it is clear that....

Overall the main issues we have considered are... and the most significant of these is.... because...

PROVE IT DIGS DEEPER INTO THE ARGUMENT, ASKS FOR EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION OF IDEAS

Can you give some evidence to support...

Can you explain how you came to that conclusion...

Can you outline the main reasons for coming to that idea....