

First (FCE) – Speaking Part 3 – Useful Phrases

Getting Started

Which one shall we start with?

What do you think, Bob?

Bob, you know a lot about [topic]. What's your opinion on it?

Agreeing

I completely agree.

I couldn't agree more.

You're right.

I see your point.

I know what you mean.

I agree with you on that.

Exactly!

Absolutely!

Definitely!

That's a good point.

Disagreeing

I don't agree with you.

I totally disagree.

I think it would be better to...

I'm not so sure about that.

Maybe, but what about...?

Yeah, but the thing is...

The problem with what you said is...

I respectfully disagree with you.

I see where you're coming from, but...

Changing topics

Let's move on.

What's your opinion on [topic]?

What do you think about [topic]?

What are your thoughts on this one?
[pointing to topic]

I wonder how you feel about that topic?

Asking questions

Do you agree?

What's your idea?

What do you think? / Why do you think that?

Do you have anything to add?

Do you have any other comments?

Do you know what I mean?

What are your thoughts?

How do you feel about it?

Reaching a Decision

I think we can eliminate [topic]. Don't you think?

Well, it's definitely not [topic].

So then, what do you think is the best one?

I guess you think we should choose [topic]?

Are we both in favour of [topic]?

I don't think we're going to agree on this!

Let's agree to disagree on this.

Ok, so we agree.