B2 First Speaking Parts 3 and 4 - Supporting an opinion

Useful phrases

Give and support your opinion, respond to your partner and work towards a decision.

Start and keep it going Which one shall we start with? What do you think about ...? How do you feel about that? Shall we move on to ...?	**Give your opinion** I'd say that ... The way I see it, ... I tend to think that ... If you ask me, ...
Give a reason The main reason is that ... That's mainly because ... What makes it useful is that ... One thing to consider is that ...	**Give an example or a result** For instance, ... Take ..., for example. That way, ... One result might be that ...
Agree and build on an idea I agree, especially when ... That's a good point. I'd add that ... Exactly. And another thing is ... I think so too, because ...	**Qualify your opinion** It depends on ... That might work if ... In some cases, ... I'd feel differently if ...
Compare options and decide Compared with ..., this would ... I'd go for ... because ... Shall we rule out ...? Are we agreed on ...?	**Disagree politely** I see your point about ..., but ... I'm not so sure about that. I agree up to a point. I still think ... I see it differently because ...
Make suggestions We could always ... What about ...? Why don't we ...? One possibility would be to ...	**Ask for more detail** What makes you say that? Could you give an example? What do you mean by ...? Could you say a bit more about ...?

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