

Accountable Talk: Agreement

I agree ...

I agree, however, I
would like to add ...

I want to echo ...

I concur ...

Moreover, ...

Furthermore, ...

Based on ..., I ...

In addition, ...

Accountable Talk: Disagreement

I disagree ...

I respectfully
disagree ...

I disagree due to ...

However, the author
states, ...

On the other hand, ...

Conversely, in the
text, ...

Text-Based Discussions

This is about...

I understand this is about...

I think this is about...

I liked the...

I learned a new word...

The same thing happened to me when...

This text is about...

I liked the part where...

I think this means...

I don't understand this part...

That character reminds me of...

That part reminds me of...

Argumentative: Speech / Writing

The effect of ... on...

The evidence I use to support ... is...

I disagree with that observation
because...

I concur with her/him because...

Moreover, I found that...

Furthermore, based on ... I think...

Based on ... my hypothesis is....

Can you help me _____?

I don't understand _____.

Where is/are _____?

How do I _____?

May I ask a question?

How much time do we
have for _____?

Where do I _____?

Would you please repeat
that?