8 ways you can participate in a discussion:



1) Say your idea/opinion:

I think... I feel... In my opinion... It seems like...



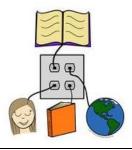


2) Piggyback on someone's idea:

To add to that... To build on that... To add to what Mari said... To piggyback on what Nanase said... Ayaka had a good point. Also,

3) Get a chance to speak (jump in):

Can I add something? Can I jump in? I'll take a shot! I thought... I was thinking... Yeah... Well... It's like... So...



4) Make a connection: This reminds me of...

This makes me think about...

This seems related to ...



5) Agree:

Exactly. Definitely.

That's true. That's a good point. That's right. That makes sense.



6) Disagree:

I see what you mean, but...

I see your point, but...

That makes sense, but ...

That's true, but...

(I'm afraid) I'll have to disagree...



7) Go deeper / Be curious:

I'm wondering...

I'm curious about... (n.)

Yuri, what do you think?



8) Paraphrase / Repeat someone's idea:

I want to know...

As Kaho said, ...

So you mean... So you're saying...

So in other words... So to clarify, ...

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