

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, _____



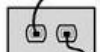
3) Get a chance to speak (jump in):

Can I add something? Can I jump in?

I'll take a shot!

I thought... I was thinking...

Yeah... Well... It's like... So...

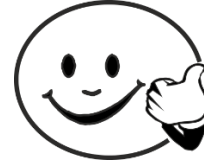


4) Make a connection:

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 want to know...

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

Yuri, what do you think?



8) Paraphrase / Repeat someone's idea:

As Kaho said, ...

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

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