

Использование технологии “Дебаты” на уроках английского языка

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USEFUL LANGUAGE

Expressing opinion, preferences/giving reasons:

To begin with...

First of all.../Firstly...

Second.../Secondly...

Third...

Besides...

What's more...

Moreover...

More than that...

Finally...

To sum up...

That's why I think that...

As for me...

In my opinion...

Personally I think that...

The way I see it...

As far as I'm concerned...

If it were up to me...

I suppose...

I suspect that...

I'm sure that...

I do think that...

I suppose that...

I think...because...

I'm pretty sure that...

It is fairly certain that...

I'm convinced that...

I honestly feel that...

I strongly believe that...

Without a doubt...

Well, it seems to me that...

I find it interesting that...

It's very important that...

On the whole, I believe that...

I have another opinion.
We must admit that...
It can't be denied that...
It goes without saying that...
There is no doubt that...

To be honest...
To tell the truth...
Frankly speaking...

Making additions:

I would like to add that...
Let me add that...
I should add that...
It's necessary to remember that...
In addition, I should say that...

Expressing agreement:

I absolutely/ completely/ totally agree that...
That is right...
You are quite right...
I'm on the same opinion...
You've got a point...
I'm with you there...
I can't but agree with you...
In a way you're right...
In general I quite agree, but...
I agree to a certain extent, but...
I partly agree with you...

Expressing disagreement:

I can see your point, but...
I see what you mean, but...
You could be right, but I think...
I'm afraid I have to disagree with you...
I'm sorry, but I can't agree...
I don't really agree. Don't you think...?
Don't you think it would be better...?
I don't agree...
I'd prefer...
I wouldn't say that...
Shouldn't we consider...
But what about...
I'm afraid I don't agree...

Frankly, I doubt if...
Let's face it...
The truth of the matter is...
The problem with your point of view is that...
I don't think that...

Giving reasons and offering explanations:

To start with...
The reason why...
For this reason...
That's why...
That's the reason why...

Many people think...
Considering...
Allowing for the fact that...
When you consider that...

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