

STUDENT ACTIVITY

LANGUAGE STRATEGIES FOR GROUP WORK

Expressing an opinion

I think...
I believe...
In my opinion...
It seems to me that...
Not everyone will agree with me, but...

Responding

I agree with what Lee said
You're right about that
That's an interesting idea
I hadn't thought of that before
I thought about that also

Disagreeing

I don't agree with you because...
I see it another way
My idea is slightly different from yours
I got a different answer from you

Soliciting a response

Do you agree?
What do you think?
I haven't heard from you yet
What did you get for number X?

Asking for clarification

Could you repeat that?
Could you say more about that?
In other words, you think that...(perhaps)
Could you give me an example of that?
I have a question about that

Interrupting

May I interrupt for a moment?
May I add something here?
Sorry for interrupting but...

Offering a suggestion

Why don't you/we...
Maybe we/you could...
Here's what I think you/we should do...