

Become a CONFIDENT COMMUNICATOR

SPEAK YOUR MIND

USE THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS WHEN YOU WANT TO ...

Describe something and give examples to support your opinion:

*My life is exciting because I meet a lot of interesting people.
My life is average because I do the same things every day.
In what other situations would you need to support your opinion?*

Repair the conversation and ask questions:

*Can you say that again, please?
How do you spell that word?
How do you say that?
What does it mean?
In what situations would you try and repair the conversation?*

Buy time to organize your thoughts:

*Um... Uh... Let me think... Give me a minute to think about this...
Let me think about it for a second...
In what situations do you think it is important to organize your thoughts?*

Be sure about something and make a guess:

*It's just a guess, but...
It's difficult to say, but...
I bet it's ...
When was the last time you had to guess something? Were you right?*

Ask questions about new words:

*What's this in English? It's a tablet.
What's ... in English? Sunglasses.
Which new word would you like to know how to say?*

Introduce someone and give more information about the person:

*This is Joel. He's my friend.
We study together. He's from Chicago.
Introduce yourself and your partner to the group.*

Continue the conversation and give extra information in your answer:

*I'm from Barcelona.
It's a beautiful city.
Can you think of a situation where you would have to continue a conversation? What could you say?*

Join a conversation:

*Excuse me, can I join you?
Hi there, can I join you?
When was the last time you tried to or had to join a conversation?*

Show interest when someone is talking to you and when things are really interesting:

*Oh, right. I see. Uh-huh. Really?
No way! Wow, that's amazing! You're kidding!
In what situations do you usually show interest?*

Understand or hear something better and ask for repetition:

*Excuse me?
Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
In what situations do you ask someone to repeat what they said?*



macmillan
education

Learn more at
macmillanenglish.com/speak-your-mind

