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EXPRESSING OPINION

- o I think/consider/find/believe/suppose/feel that...
- o As far as I know...
- o In my opinion...
- o In my experience, ...
- o I might be wrong but

MAKING SUGGESTIONS:

- O What about ... Vbing? What about giving him a CD?
- o We might consider giving him a CD.
- o **How about** ... Vbing? How about giving him a CD?
- o Shall we...?
- o Let's...

STATING PREFERENCES

- As far as I'm concerned...
- On the whole, I'd rather + infinitive
- X appeals to me more than Y

SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT

- o I'm not very keen on that idea
- o I can't go along with that
- o To be honest, that's not how I see it.

STRONG DISAGREEEMENT

- I totally disagree with that
- o I couldn't disagree more
- o That's completely unacceptable

PARTIAL AGREEMENT

- o Possibly, but...
- o Fair enough,

AGREEING

- I have no problem with that
- Sounds good
- o Fine by me

INTERRUPTING

- o Could I just say something here?
- o Sorry, can I come in here?
- May I add something

CORRECTING SOMEONE

- $\circ\quad$ Sorry, I think you have misunderstood me
- o That's not quite what I meant
- o I haven't made myself clear