What to say when you want clarification...

- Will you explain that again?
- I have a question about what you said about ____________.
- Do you mean that __________?
- Could you expand a little bit on what you said about ____________?
- Could you give an example of what you mean by ____________?

What to say when you want to build on another’s idea...

- You made a good point when you said ____________.
- My idea is related to __________’s idea. I think ____________.
- I see what you’re saying. I agree because ____________.
- My idea builds on __________’s idea. I think ____________.
- I’d like to piggyback on that idea. I think ____________.

What to say when you disagree...

- I see what you’re saying, but I think that ____________.
- Another way to look at it is ____________.
- I do agree with what you said about ____________, but I think ____________.
- I see it another way. Based on ____________, I think ____________.
- Another possibility might be ____________.
- I have a different answer. I wrote down ____________.

What to say when you want to cite evidence from the text...

- On page____, paragraph _______, the author says ____________.
- When I read __________ on page ______, I thought that ____________.
- I think the text supports my thinking on page ______, paragraph _______, by stating that ____________.
- Another example of __________ is on page ______, paragraph, where the author states ____________.
## Parallel T-Chart

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Parallel Picture Sort
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Parallel Picture Sort

- American flag
- Windmill
- White House

- Ketchup and mustard bottles
- Road intersection
- Basketball hoop

- Dollar sign
- Tiled floor
- Traffic on a road
### Perpendicular T-Chart

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Perpendicular Picture Sort
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- Top row:
  - Green and white striped surface
  - Angular object with intersecting lines
  - Staircase steps

- Middle row:
  - Vertical lines
  - Glass panes with intersecting lines
  - Electrical poles

- Bottom row:
  - Train tracks
  - Yellow lane markers
  - Railroad switch point