

## Connectors

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| <b>Paraphrasing</b>             | So you are saying that...<br>In other words, you think...<br>What I hear you saying is...                                |
| <b>Acknowledging Ideas</b>      | My idea is similar to yours in that...<br>I agree with a (a person) that...<br>My idea builds upon _____'s idea...       |
| <b>Affirming</b>                | That's an interesting idea<br>I hadn't thought of that before<br>I see what you mean                                     |
| <b>Soliciting a Response</b>    | What do you think?<br>We haven't heard from you yet<br>Do you agree?<br>What answer did you get?                         |
| <b>Asking for Clarification</b> | What do you mean?<br>Will you explain that again?<br>I have a question about that.                                       |
| <b>Disagreeing</b>              | I don't agree with you because...<br>I got a different answer than you because...<br>I see it a different way because... |

