


EXPLANATION

EXPRESSING OPINION IN ENGLISH



Expressing a Personal Opinion;

- *In my opinion,...*
- *I feel that...*
- *I would say that...*
- *It seems to me that...*

Fillers in Conversation

- *By the way ...*
- *What I mean is ...*
- *So ...*
- *Anyway...*

Expressing Personal Doubt

- *I'm not sure if...*
- *I'm not satisfied that ...*
- *I'm not convinced that...*
- *I doubt that ...*

Summing Up, Drawing Conclusions

- *Finally ...*
- *The obvious conclusion is ...*
- *Summing up, I must say that ...*
- *In conclusion we can say that ...*

Stating Something As a Fact

- *Everyone knows that ...*
- *It is normally accepted that ...*
- *There can be no doubt that ...*
- *As everybody knows ...*

Giving Reasons

- *I tell you all this because ...*
- *I base my argument on ...*
- *I'm already thinking that because ...*

Enumeration of Points

- *Moreover ...*
- *In addition to that ...*
- *Furthermore ...*
- *First of all, I would like to say ...*

Expressing Disagreement

- *I'm sorry but I'm of a different opinion.*
- *I don't agree with you about ...*
- *Sorry, I can't accept your opinion that ...*

Expression Support

- *You took the words right out of my mouth.*
- *That's very important point.*
- *You are right.*
- *I strongly agree with you.*

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MORE PHRASES TO EXPRESS OPINION

I (really) think that ...

I believe (that) ...

I'm sure that ...

In my opinion / My opinion is ...

I agree with ...

I guess/imagine ...

I have no doubt that / I'm certain that ...

I strongly believe that ...

I've never really thought about this before, but ...

My personal opinion is that / Personally, my opinion is that

To be honest / In my honest opinion, ...



I could be wrong, but ...

I'm positive that ...

I'm pretty sure that ...

It seems to me that ...

Some people may disagree with me, but ...

This is just my opinion, but

EXAMPLES

Well, **I guess** there is a first time for everything.

I have not doubt that our generosity will help us meet our goal.

I could be wrong, but it's happened at least once.