

GIVING & SHARING OPINIONS**10 USEFUL PHRASES TO KICK OFF:**

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| 1. I really think that... | 6. I believe that.. |
| 2. What I think is that.. | 7. I'm sure that.. |
| 3. I reckon that.. | 8. Don't you think that..? |
| 4. I have to say that.. | 9. So it looks like we agree on that. |
| 5. I feel that... | 10. So what do you think? |

A BIGGER LIST INCLUDES:

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| I think that.. | I reckon that... |
| I definitely think that.. | I believe that... |
| I really think that.. | I don't believe that.. |
| I really do think that... | I'm sure that... |
| You'd think that.. | I'm not sure that.. |
| What I think is that.. | If you asked me, I'd say... |
| I was just thinking that... | I'd hope that... |
| I tend to think that.. | I'd say that... |
| I don't think that... | I have to say that... |
| What do I think? | I'm sure you'll agree that... |

GIVING AN OPINION `MORE STRONGLY`

I firmly/strongly believe that...	As far as I`m concerned,...
I`m convinced that...	I can guarantee you that..

SOUNDING A BIT MORE FORMAL

My opinion is that...	What are your thoughts on this?
In my view,...	What are your views?
My view is that..	
I take the view that...	
I would hope that...	
I would say that...	

EMPHASISING THAT IT`S A PERSONAL OPINION

Personally,...	For me,...
As I see it,...	I feel that...
Just from my personal point of view,..	My feeling is that...

ASKING SOMEONE FOR THEIR OPINION & VIEWS

What do you think?	What do you reckon?
So do you think that..?	How do you see it?
D`you think that..?	What`s your take on this?

TAKING SOMETHING INTO ACCOUNT

Considering.....	Taking into account (X), I believe that..
Taking into consideration...	Taking this/that into account..
Having considered these points, ...	

REFERING TO OTHER SOURCES/`DISTANCING` AN OPINION

According to...	(x) says that...
Apparently..	It`s been reported that..

