

Functional Phrases

Functional (adj.): practical, useful, having a special purpose to make is possible for somebody to do something

Paraphrasing	What I mean is... What I meant was... Let me put it another way. What I'm saying is... What I'm trying to say is... Don't misunderstand me. If I said that, I didn't mean to... Let me rephrase what I just said.
Giving opinions	As far as I'm concerned, In my opinion, In my view, From my point of view, As for me, I reckon...
Agreeing	I agree with you. I couldn't agree more. I feel the same. You are absolutely right. No doubt about it. That's a good point. I see your point. I see where you're coming from.
Disagreeing	I'm afraid not. I'm afraid I don't think so. I would be inclined to disagree That is not the way I see. I don't feel the same.

Asking sb to repeat	<p>Would you mind repeating that? I'm sorry I couldn't catch that. Could you, please, repeat that again? Could you speak little louder (slowly)? Sorry? Excuse me?</p>
Asking opinions	<p>What do you think? What do you reckon? Do you see what I'm getting at? Do you know what I meant? Would you go along with that? Would you agree with me that?</p>
Partly agreeing	<p>I see you point, but... I partly agree with you, but... I agree with you to some extent, however... You make a good point, but...</p>
Appreciation	<p>Thank you so much for... I appreciate that. I don't know how to thank you. I am grateful for your... Words can't describe how thankful I am. You've made my day.</p>