

T1. Asking questions/ Taking time to answer/ Presenting arguments

Asking someone for their opinion about a topic	Delaying Strategies
<p>Yes/No Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Do you believe in ...?</i> ▪ <i>Do you believe in ...?</i> ▪ <i>Do you think we should ...?</i> ▪ <i>Do you think everybody should ...?</i> ▪ <u>Would you consider ...?</u> <p>OR Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Are you for or against ...?</i> ▪ <i>Would you prefer...?</i> ▪ <u>Would you rather ...?</u> ▪ <u>What is better: - ... or ...?</u> <p>WH Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What do you think of ...?</i> ▪ <i>What do you think of ...?</i> ▪ <i>What do you think of package holidays?</i> ▪ <i>What do you think is the problem between ... and ...?</i> ▪ <i>What do you think is the problem with ...?</i> ▪ <i>What do you think are the causes of ...?</i> ▪ <i>What are the advantages and disadvantages...?</i> <p>Negative Yes/No Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Don't they...?</i> ▪ <i>Don't you think it's better to ...?</i> ▪ <i>Don't you understand that ...?</i> ▪ <i>Don't you see that ...?</i> ▪ <i>Can't you see that ...?</i> ▪ <u>Wouldn't it be better to ...?</u> ▪ <u>Wouldn't it be wiser to ...?</u> ▪ <u>Wouldn't you agree that ...?</u> ▪ <u>Why shouldn't they</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>I can't answer that directly.</i> ▪ <i>I'll need time to think about that.</i> ▪ <i>That's a very interesting question, because...</i> ▪ <i>That's a difficult question to answer, because...</i> ▪ <i>That's a tough question to answer, because...</i> ▪ <i>To be honest, that's a difficult question, because ...</i> ▪ <i>That's a very good question. The reality is that ...</i> ▪ <u>What do you mean by that?</u> ▪ <u>What do you mean by ...?</u> ▪ <u>Well, it depends on what you mean...</u> ▪ <i>Well....</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenting arguments</p> <p>Presenting the most important point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The main thing is...</i> ▪ <i>The most important thing is...</i> ▪ <i>Primarily</i> ▪ <i>Most importantly,</i> <p>Presenting a number of arguments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>First of all, ...</i> ▪ <i>Firstly, ...</i> ▪ <i>Well, firstly ...</i> ▪ <i>To begin with, ...</i> ▪ <i>I'd start by ...</i> ▪ <i>For a start, ...</i> ▪ <i>There're two points here. Firstly, ... Secondly, ...</i> ▪ <i>You also have to consider</i>