

USEFUL PHRASES WHILE DEBATING	TO EXPRESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have you gone mad? ➤ Are you out of your mind? ➤ I beg your pardon? ➤ I can't believe my ears! ➤ I can't believe my eyes! 	SURPRISE FEAR WONDER INCREUDILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Think about it first! ➤ Listen to me, will you?! 	DETERMINATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I don't agree with you! ➤ You are talking nonsense! ➤ It is out of the question! ➤ Let me tell you one thing! 	DISAGREEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I fully agree with you on that point... ➤ I see what you mean... ➤ I perfectly understand your point... ➤ I think it can/could work! 	AGREEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yes, but that depends on... ➤ It's true that ... however... ➤ Certainly! Yet ... ➤ That appears to be ..., but in fact ... ➤ Indeed! Nevertheless ... 	AGREEMENT BUT ADDING A NUANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This fact demonstrates that... ➤ According to recent studies/an article/expert ... ➤ Besides, ... ➤ Moreover ... ➤ Furthermore, 	YOUR VIEWPOINT & SUPPORTING IT WITH FURTHER EVIDENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You didn't understand me when I said that ... ➤ All the same ... 	DEFENDING YOURSELF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anyway ... ➤ That's not the issue here! ➤ What is at stake now is ... not ... ➤ The real issue is ... ➤ Let's move on, shall we / if you please? 	CONTRADICTION & CHANGING THE SUBJECT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instead, ... ➤ On the contrary! ➤ Quite the opposite! 	THE CONTRARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Therefore ... ➤ As a consequence ... / As a result ... / That's why ... / Thus ... / So ... 	CONSEQUENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ While..... ➤ On the one hand.../on the other ➤ Otherwise / Or else ... 	CONTRAST BALANCE CONDITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First..., second..., third... ➤ Eventually (<i>dans le futur / finalement</i>) ... 	LOGICAL ORDER

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