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Giving an opinion / Memberi pendapat

Complete the expressions with your own idea. "..." is a slot, not a word to say. These are optional tools, not a script.

001. In my opinion, ...

002. I think that ...

003. I believe that ...

004. From my point of view, ...

005. The way I see it, ...

006. To me, ...

007. I would say that ...

008. My first thought is ...

009. I feel that ...

010. As far as I am concerned, ...

011. Personally, I prefer ...

012. I tend to think that ...

013. What matters most to me is ...

014. I would argue that ...

015. It seems to me that ...

016. I am convinced that ...

017. My own view is ...

018. I see this as ...

019. If you ask me, ...

020. I think the main issue is ...

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Giving reasons / Memberi sebab

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021. This is because ...

022. One reason is that ...

023. The main reason is ...

024. Another reason is ...

025. This matters because ...

026. I say this because ...

027. What makes it useful is ...

028. It helps us to ...

029. The advantage is that ...

030. A benefit of this is ...

031. This would allow us to ...

032. It could make it easier to ...

033. That is why ...

034. For that reason, ...

035. As a result, ...

036. Consequently, ...

037. This may lead to ...

038. The effect would be ...

039. It is practical since ...

040. That would be helpful for ...

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Giving examples / Memberi contoh

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041. For example, ...

042. For instance, ...

043. A good example is ...

044. To give a simple example, ...

045. Imagine that ...

046. Suppose a student ...

047. In my own experience, ...

048. I remember a time when ...

049. Last week, ...

050. In our classroom, ...

051. At home, ...

052. In my neighbourhood, ...

053. One situation would be ...

054. We can see this when ...

055. This happens when ...

056. A case that comes to mind is ...

057. To illustrate the point, ...

058. Such as ...

059. Take a school project, for example.

060. A practical example would be ...

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Agreeing and building / Bersetuju dan menambah

Complete the expressions with your own idea. "..." is a slot, not a word to say. These are optional tools, not a script.

061. I agree with you because ...

062. That is a useful point.

063. I think you are right about ...

064. I would add that ...

065. Building on your idea, ...

066. That could also help with ...

067. We seem to agree that ...

068. Your suggestion makes sense because ...

069. That is similar to what I think.

070. I share your view on ...

071. Yes, and another benefit is ...

072. I can see why you chose that.

073. I agree to some extent.

074. That would work especially well if ...

075. You have mentioned something important.

076. I would support that choice.

077. Your example helps explain it.

078. That connects with the idea of ...

079. I had not considered that advantage.

080. I think we can develop that idea.

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Disagreeing politely / Tidak bersetuju dengan sopan

Complete the expressions with your own idea. "..." is a slot, not a word to say. These are optional tools, not a script.

081. I see your point, but ...

082. I understand the idea, although ...

083. I am not sure that would work because ...

084. Could there be a difficulty with ...?

085. I would look at it differently.

086. That may be true in some cases, but ...

087. I partly agree, yet ...

088. My concern is that ...

089. I think another option might be better.

090. Perhaps we should also consider ...

091. I would not rule it out, but ...

092. That is possible, though ...

093. There may be a drawback.

094. I am less convinced about ...

095. Would it still work if ...?

096. It depends on ...

097. We might need more information about ...

098. I prefer a different approach because ...

099. I can see the benefit, but also the risk.

100. Could we compare it with ...?

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Comparing choices / Membandingkan pilihan

Complete the expressions with your own idea. "..." is a slot, not a word to say. These are optional tools, not a script.

101. Compared with the first option, ...

102. Both choices could ...

103. The main difference is ...

104. This is more practical than ...

105. The other option may be easier to ...

106. On the one hand, ...

107. On the other hand, ...

108. Unlike the first choice, ...

109. While this helps with ..., that helps with ...

110. They have a similar benefit.

111. One is quicker, whereas the other ...

112. This may suit ... better.

113. If time is limited, ...

114. If cost matters most, ...

115. The stronger option seems to be ...

116. We should weigh the benefits of ...

117. The first choice has fewer drawbacks.

118. This gives us more flexibility.

119. The alternatives serve different needs.

120. Which choice fits our purpose better?

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Inviting and responding / Mengajak dan menjawab

Complete the expressions with your own idea. "..." is a slot, not a word to say. These are optional tools, not a script.

121. What do you think about ...?

122. How about the next option?

123. Would you like to add anything?

124. Which idea would you choose?

125. Do you agree with that reason?

126. What would work in your school?

127. Could you explain your choice?

128. How would that help students?

129. Have you considered ...?

130. Shall we look at another point?

131. What is your main concern?

132. Would that be easy to organise?

133. How does it compare with ...?

134. What might happen if ...?

135. Can we build on that suggestion?

136. That reminds me of ...

137. In response to your question, ...

138. My answer would be ...

139. Let me explain what I mean.

140. I would choose it because ...

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Grammar: my tense matched the situation and I checked recurring errors. 0 / 1 / 2

Vocabulary: the words fit what I meant; I could describe a missing word. 0 / 1 / 2

Clarity: my partner could understand me at a natural pace. 0 / 1 / 2

Continuity: I kept going after a small mistake. 0 / 1 / 2

Interaction: I listened and connected my reply to my partner. 0 / 1 / 2

Decision: we compared choices and explained our conclusion. 0 / 1 / 2

Evidence, not a guess

One phrase I used well: _____
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