

I'm responding to the other person's ideas. I can use these phrases to build on their ideas:

Could you explain a bit more about _____?
What do you mean when you say _____?

I heard you say _____. That makes me think...

One difference between my idea and yours is...

I heard you say _____. I agree or disagree because...

I heard you say _____. What evidence is that based on?

You described _____. Do you have any ideas why that happens?

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I'm explaining my ideas. I can use these phrases:

I think _____ because...

Evidence that supports my argument is...

I think this is supporting evidence because...

I think this relates to the scientific idea of...

Give an analogy or metaphor that relates to your idea.

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