

Natural Language	What you are doing as a listener/thinker/talker	Why learners do this when talking purposefully
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “No, no...” • “Wait, but...” • “I don’t think...” • “But...” • “I disagree with you because...” 	Disagreeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer a different opinion • To clarify something the speaker misunderstood or did not hear

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Oh, yeah...” • “That ‘s what I thought, and ...” • “Me too, because...” • “That’s just like...” • “ I agree with you because...” 	Agreeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support an idea • To cite more evidence • To make the idea bigger or stronger

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Yeah, and...” • “Oh, and then...” • “That’s because...” • “ And also...” • “ I can add on...” 	Adding on to an idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support and idea • To cite more evidence • To make the idea bigger and stronger • To give explanation or example

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I don’t get you!” • “ Could you say that again?” • “Could you say more about that?” • “What do you mean?” • “Why?” 	Clarifying meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clarify something the speaker misunderstood or did not hear • To clear up confusion

