

PART 3
DISCUSSION (PAIRS)

A	Hello, _____	✓ Greet your friend
B	Hi, _____	✓ Greet your friend
A	Let's talk about _____ . * Use the question from the bubble map	✓ State the topic ✓ Give some background context
B	I think _____ is a good idea because _____ Do you agree (with me)?	✓ Give opinion ✓ Give reason ✓ Ask if your friend agrees
A	I agree. / I don't really agree. Well, I think _____ is a better idea because _____ Do you think so, too?	✓ Agree/Disagree ✓ Give opinion ✓ Give reason ✓ Ask if your friend agrees
B	I think you are right. / I'm afraid I don't agree. Well, I think _____ is a better idea because _____ Would you agree with that?	✓ Agree/Disagree ✓ Give opinion ✓ Give reason ✓ Ask if your friend agrees
A	Yes, I totally agree with you. / I don't think that is a very good idea. It would be better if you _____ because _____ How do you think?	✓ Agree/Disagree ✓ Give opinion ✓ Give reason ✓ Ask if your friend agrees
B	I think both of us agree that _____ is the best idea because _____ Do you agree?	✓ Conclude with a choice ✓ Conclude the reason
A	Yes, I agree with you. _____ is the best choice.	✓ Agree with the choice

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	Steps	Useful Expressions	
1	Greet your partner	Hi! / Hello, (name of partner)! Good morning, (name of partner)!	
2	State the topics / Open discussions	Let's talk / discuss about (topic). Let's begin / start by looking at (topic). Let's move on to (topic). Today, we are going to talk about (topic). How do you think about (topic)? Shall we start with this (topic)? To begin with, shall we talk about (topic) now?	
3	Give opinion + reasons	My opinion is ... If I were him, I would ... For me, I think that ... To be honest, I'd ... About (topic), I think ... We should (also) ... Perhaps we should ... then we ... It is great if we can ... It is a good idea that we ... I really think it's best to ... because ... I think ... is a good idea because ... I think it would be better to ... because ...	
4	Ask if your partner agrees	How about you? What / How do you think about ... ? What is your opinion about ... ? So, what do you do to... ? Do you think it is important to ... ? Would you agree that ... ? Do you agree (with me)? Do you think so, too?	
5	Agree/Disagree	AGREE	I agree. Yes, I totally/quite agree with you. I think you're quite/absolutely right. Yes, I think ... would be a good idea because ... Actually, I think you are right ... Yes, that's a good point, I hadn't thought of that.
		DISAGREE	Actually, I don't really agree. I'm afraid I don't agree. I don't think that is a very good idea because ... Well, I don't think you should ... Are you sure about that? Do you really think that ... ? I'm sure ... is better because ...
6	Conclusion / Decision related to topic (Choose from the options that have been discussed)	So, we agree that ... Right, let's make a decision ... I think we will choose ... Do we think that the best one is ... In the end we think ... because ... So, to sum up, the best choice is ... So, do we agree that ... is the best option?	