

MATH TALK Early Intermediate	
Clarify ?	★ I heard ____ say ____. ★ Did you say ____? ★ That means ____.
Share !	★ My answer is ____ because ____. ★ To solve the problem, I ____. ★ I noticed ____, so I ____. ★ First I ____, next I ____, finally I ____.
Discuss	★ I agree because ____. ★ I do not agree because ____. ★ I think ____ because ____.
Extend	★ Also, ____. ★ Another idea is ____. ★ What if ____?
Revise Your Thinking	★ It didn't work to ____, so I tried ____. ★ I thought ____ but now I see ____. ★ At first I tried ____, but ____ so ____.
Think Time	★ I'd like some <i>think time</i>, please. ★ I understand _____. Can I think about _____ for a moment?

MATH TALK

Intermediate

Clarify

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- ★ I heard you say _____. Is that right?
- ★ In other words, you stated _____.
- ★ Are you suggesting that _____.

Share

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- ★ I noticed _____, so I _____.
- ★ To solve _____, I used the _____ strategy and found _____.
- ★ I thought it was interesting that _____, so _____.

Discuss

- ★ I **agree** because _____.
- ★ I **disagree** because _____.
- ★ Based on _____, I think _____.
- ★ Another way to look at that is _____.
- ★ Would it work to _____?
- ★ Have you considered _____?

Extend

- ★ _____'s idea makes me think _____.
- ★ To extend your idea, I would _____.
- ★ Based on _____'s response, _____.
- ★ An example is _____.
- ★ Another solution is _____.

Revise Your Thinking

- ★ At first I thought _____, but now I think _____ because _____.
- ★ When I _____ I noticed _____, then I _____ instead.
- ★ _____ didn't work because _____ so I _____ and found _____.

Think Time

- ★ I'd like a moment to think about _____.
- ★ I understand _____, but I'd like to think about _____.
- ★ _____ makes sense but I'd like to consider _____ for a moment.

Math TALK

Early Advanced/Advanced

Clarify

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- ★ What ____ stated is ____, is that accurate?
- ★ In other words, you think ____.
- ★ If I understand you correctly, your suggestion is ____.
- ★ So that means ____.

Share

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- ★ My method for solving ____ is accurate because ____.
- ★ Since I know ____, I chose to ____, as a result ____.
- ★ Based on ____, I can infer that ____, so ____.

Discuss

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- ★ I came to the same conclusion as ____ by ____.
 - ★ I tried ____ and found ____ instead.
 - ★ Based on ____'s response, ____.
 - ★ Would it make sense to ____?

Extend

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- ★ To expand that idea, I think ____.
 - ★ Since we know ____, we can also ____.
 - ★ Based on ____, we can also apply this strategy to ____.

Revise Your Thinking

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- ★ My first reaction was to ____, but _____. Then I _____.
 - ★ At first I considered ____ and found that ____, so _____.
 - ★ After realizing ____, I decided to _____ instead and _____.

Think Time

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- ★ One moment please. I'd like to consider ____.
 - ★ I understand ____, but I'd like to ponder on _____.