

How to Have a Discussion



- Take turns speaking.
- State and explain your ideas clearly.
 Be sure to enunciate.
- Use an appropriate speaking rate and volume.
- Stay on topic.
- Connect your comments to those of others.
- Answer questions.
- Offer your opinion, supported with reasons.
- Use specific vocabulary and language appropriate for the audience.

- Listen actively.
- Notice the speaker's gestures and expressions.
- Follow up to clarify what you heard.
- Ask relevant questions
 - Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- Summarize key ideas.

