

Response Sentence Stems

- What surprised me was...because....
- I think that...for example
- First...then...next...
- In my opinion....in addition...
- Based on the scenario, I can infer that...for example....
- I don't understand why....
- ___ have ___, however, ___ have ___.
- Both ___ and ___ have ___.
- I agree with ___ because ___.
- I like what ___ said because ___.
- I agree with ___; but on the other hand, ___.
- I disagree with ___ because ___.
- I'm not sure I agree with what ___ said because ___.
- I can see that ___; however, I disagree with (or can't see) ___.
- Could you say more about that?

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¹ <https://achievethecore.org/content/upload/ELL%20Supports%20for%20Writing%20and%20Discussion.pdf>
http://msbacon.com/documents/ELL_Sentence_Stems.pdf