CAE Speaking Phrases part 3+4

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| **Starting**  What \_\_\_\_\_ we do first?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I start?  Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I start?  We could start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talking about...  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talk about .. first.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we start with…? | **Opinion**  As \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as I’m concerned,  \_\_\_\_\_\_ I see it,  From my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of view,  In my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opinion,  I’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that… |
| **Giving yourself time**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big question!  I haven't given it much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until now.  Let me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I put this?  Well, it's difficult to say really.  That's an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ question. | **Rephrasing**  What I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is...  What I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is...  In other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  To put it another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you are saying is... |
| **Agreeing**  We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eye to eye.  Yeah, I’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along with that.  Absolutely!  You took the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right out of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree more.  You have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.  I’m with you 100% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this one. | **Disagreeing**  We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see eye to eye.  I take your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but…  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to disagree with you there.  That’s not always the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to differ  Isn’t it more a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of… |
| **Starting to make a conclusion**  Let’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down to the nitty gritty.  The bottom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is we have to choose one…  It’s a tough one, I’m torn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … and ….  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we go with ….? | **Asking for opinion**  What’s your take \_\_\_\_\_….?  Where do you \_\_\_\_\_\_ on….?  In my opinion…., would you go along with that?  What are your thoughts on this? |
| **Personalising**  Speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ personal experience,…  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me personally,..  This is a topic that is particularly close to my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…  It’s funny I was just thinking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this the other day.  My gut/initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is… | **Impressive structures**  Another point I’d like to add about … is…  It’s also worth bearing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that…  Coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to what (Javi) was saying about …. I’d also like to point \_\_\_\_\_\_ that…  I think it’s important not to forget that…  The \_\_\_\_\_\_ majority of people tend to think that…  At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the day…  When all’s said and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_… |
| **Tips**  Eye-contact  Active listening  Open body language  Speak up  Don’t dominate | **Asking for repetition**  I beg your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I didn’t catch that.  Sorry would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ repeating that?  Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the question please? |