CAE Speaking Phrases part 3+4

Starting What shall we do first? Shall I start? Do you mind if I start? We could start by talking about… Let's talk about .. first. Shall we start with this picture	**Opinion** As far as I'm concerned, As I see it, From my point of view, In my humble opinion, I'd say that…
Giving yourself time That's a big question! I haven't given it much thought until now. Let me see How can I put this? Well, it's difficult to say really. That's an interesting question.	**Rephrasing** What I mean is… What I'm trying to say is… In other words To put it another way Basically what you are saying is…
Agreeing We see eye to eye. Yeah, I'd go along with that. Absolutely! You took the words right out of my mouth. I couldn't agree more. You have a point there. I'm with you 100% on this one.	**Disagreeing** We don't see eye to eye. I take your point but… I tend to disagree with you there. That's not always the case I beg to differ Isn't it more a case of…
Starting to make a conclusion Let's get down to the nitty gritty. The bottom line is we have to choose one… It's a tough one, I'm torn between … and …. Shall we go with ….?	**Asking for opinion** What's your take on….? Where do you stand on….? In my opinion…., would you go along with that? What are your thoughts on this?
Personalising Speaking from personal experience,… For me personally,.. This is a topic that is particularly close to my heart… It's funny I was just thinking about this the other day. My gut/initial reaction is… If I were to choose one of these situations (part 2 pictures), I'd go with… because…	**Impressive structures** Another point I'd like to add about … is… It's also worth bearing in mind that… Coming back to what (Javi) was saying about …. I'd also like to point out that… I think it's important not to forget that… The vast majority of people tend to think that… At the end of the day… When all's said and done…
Tips Eye-contact Active listening Open body language Speak up Don't dominate	**Asking for repetition** I beg your pardon, I didn't catch that. Sorry would you mind repeating that? Could you repeat the question please?