



**PRESENTING
AN
OPINION**

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A
COUNTER
ARGUMENT**

DISAGREEING



May I say one word?
May I interject one notion at this juncture?
And I don't mean to be didactic or facetious in any way...

Broadway Danny Rose – 1984

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I think...

To my mind...

In my opinion...

Personally, I feel...

Without a doubt...

I'm convinced...

I strongly believe...

As far as I can see...

From my point of view...

As far as I'm concerned...

You may not agree with me but...

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Even if that is so, ...

That's a good idea, but...

I see what you mean, but...

That's probably true, however...

Hmmm, that's interesting, but...

I hear what you're saying, however...

I appreciate what you're saying, but...

That may be so, but don't you think...

**I understand where you're coming from
but...**

**Yes, but don't you think it would be a good
idea...**

DISAGREEING

I don't think that...

Don't you think it would be better...

I don't agree...

I'd prefer...

Shouldn't we consider...

Frankly, I doubt if...

Let's face it! ...

The truth of the matter is...

**The problem with your point of view
is that...**

AND...



Sorry, I'm lost

I'm sorry, you've lost me.

Sorry, you lost me after _____.

I'm not sure I caught that.

I'm afraid I didn't follow that.

Sorry, I'm not sure I follow you.

I'm sorry, I'm not sure where you're coming from.



GIVING REASONS AND OFFERING EXPLANATIONS

- To start with...
- The reason why...
- That's why...
- For this reason...
- That's the reason why...
- Many people think...
- Considering...
- When you consider that,...

