



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



PRESENTING AN OPINION 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...



PRESENTING
A
COUNTER
ARGUMENT

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...

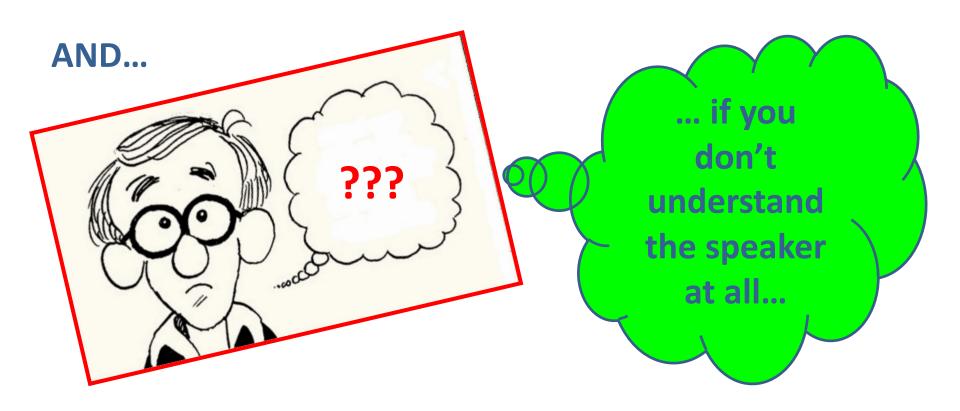
Frankly, I doubt if...

Let's face it! ...

The truth of the matter is...

The problem with your point of view

is that...



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,...

