**Discussion – language**

**Remember: English-speaking countries are really polite (höflich). They would never say: “No, that´s not right.”**

**Homework:** Check if you know the meaning of the words in the list. If you have to look up a word/chunk, write down the German version. Learn the list.

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| **Giving your opinion** | |
| In my opinion... |  |
| Well, I think that… |  |
| I believe that… |  |
| I think…therefore/for this reason |  |
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| **Agreeing** | |
| You are right. |  |
| I totally agree. |  |
| You could be right there. |  |
| I think so, too. |  |
| I agree with you that… |  |
| This is a good idea because |  |
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| **Disagreeing** | |
| I´m afraid, I can´t agree. |  |
| Sorry, I can´t agree. |  |
| I´m afraid in my opinion this is not right. |  |
| I see what you mean but… |  |
| I´m not quite sure |  |
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| **Joining a discussion** | |
| If you don´t mind I´d like to add something. |  |
| Excuse me but may I say something. |  |
| I´d love to know more about |  |
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| **Making a suggestion (Vorschlag)** | |
| Let´s… |  |
| Why don´t we… |  |
| How about (doing something) |  |
| I suggest that we |  |
| I suggest (doing something) |  |
| I´d prefer (doing something) |  |
| I´d rather (do something) |  |