

# Four A's and Transitioning Phrases

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agree</b> with someone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Add</b> to the discussion</p>
<p>“I also thought... because...”                      “I like what... said because...”                      “I thought... too because...”                      “I couldn’t agree more because...”                      “That’s a good point because...”</p>	<p>“This part is really saying...”                      “Adding onto that, I noticed...”                      “I think that... because...”                      “My perspective is... because...”                      “To further prove..., I’d like to add...”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assert</b> your opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ask</b> a clarifying question</p>
<p>“I actually thought... meant... instead”                      “I disagree with... because...”                      “I don’t agree with that idea because...”                      “I agree somewhat, but I also think... because...”                      “I see your point, but I think... because...”</p>	<p>“What do you mean when you say... ?”                      “Could you also argue that... ?”                      “Can you provide evidence to support that?”                      “Did anyone else think... ?”                      “So are you saying... ?”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transitional Phrases</b> to change topics</p>	
<p>“On the other hand...”                      “Thinking about this a different way...”                      “I know we were discussing..., but I was thinking about...”                      “Going back to what... said earlier about... , I wanted to add...”                      “This kind of relates to what... said earlier about...”</p>	