

Task-linked vocabulary for the dialogue phase

Getting started: Clarifying the task

Now, let's see what we have to do.

Let's look at the steps we have to take.

What would you suggest – how do we go about this?

Checking for agreement / Agreeing / Disagreeing

Could you go along with that? / Would that be ok with you?

(That's) Fine by me. / Sounds good to me.

I'm not really sure whether this would get us where we want to be.

I'm not really sure whether this would be helpful. / ... this makes any sense.

Going off topic / Going nowhere

I think we're wandering off topic at the moment.

Is this really a part of what we have to do?

I think this will lead us on a wild goose chase / I'm sure this is an interesting topic, but in this context I feel it won't get us anywhere.

I think we're going round in circles. That won't get us anywhere.

Moving on

Right. Would you agree that we've completed this phase?

Let's see what's next.

OK, we've, so let's move on and next.

Shall we, then?

Is there anything you could add to this phase?

Where do we go from here?

Right, that's this job completed, then.