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SPEAKING: CHEAT SHEET

To make your speaking as easy as possible, we have included phrases to help you:

Opinion: I think, In my opinion, I believe....

- I would say (that)...
- I reckon (that)...
- It seems to me (that)...
- I have the feeling (that)...
- I am under the impression (that)...
- I hold the view (that)...

Likes and dislikes: I like, I dislike...

- I am into (...ing)
- I am keen on (...ing)
- I am fond of (...ing)

- I hate (...ing)
- I can't stand (...ing)
- I am not crazy about (...ing)

Preferences: I prefer (...ing), I like ____ more than...

- I would rather (bare infinitive)
- I would prefer (infinitive)

Agreeing and disagreeing: I agree with..., I disagree with

- I can see your point
- I get what you mean
- I couldn't agree more
- You took the words out of my mouth

- I don't understand your point
- No way!
- You can't be serious!
- Are you pulling my leg?

Suggesting: let's..., why don't we...?

- How about (...ing)?
- What about (...ing)?
- Shall we (bare infinitive)?
- Would it be a good idea (infinitive)?

Advice: You should (bare infinitive), I advise (...ing)

- You ought (infinitive)
- You had better (bare infinitive)
- If I were you, I would (bare infinitive)

Plans and arrangements: I plan (infinitive)

- I am going (infinitive)
- I am (...ing)
- I am planning on (...ing)
- I have the intention of (...ing)

Predictions:

- I will (bare infinitive)
- I might (bare infinitive)
- I could (bare infinitive)
- I won't (bare infinitive)

Criticisms: (modal perfect)

- You should have (past participle)
- You might have (past participle)
- You could have (past participle)

Apologising:

- I apologise for (...ing)
- I am sorry for (...ing)
- I feel bad for (...ing)

Obligation:

- You have (infinitive)
- You must (bare infinitive)

Prohibition:

- You mustn't (bare infinitive)

Asking for help:

- Would you mind (gerund)?
- Could you help me with...?

Expressing enthusiasm

- I am delighted (that)...
- It is thrilling (that)...
- It is awesome (that)...

Expressing surprise

- It is really surprising (that)...
- I was taken aback when....

Changing the subject

- By the way...
- Let's change the topic, shall we?