

## How to express an opinion

Being able to give and express your opinion clearly and confidently is a key skill for anybody participating in a meeting. The English you use to introduce your opinion is important and sets the tone for your answer or opinion. Natural English speakers often use toned or scaled phrases to introduce and give their opinions. The following is a list of suitable phrases.

### Expressing Opinions (Scaled)

#### Strong Expressions


I am convinced that	I am sure that
I think it is obvious that	There's no alternative but to
I strongly feel that	I feel we must

#### Neutral Expressions

I feel that	In my opinion
My view is that	As I see it
It seems to me that	I think that
I believe that	I reckon that

#### Weak Expressions

I tend to think that	I would suggest that
It might be the case that	Perhaps it would be a good idea to

 *A weak expression does not mean that the speaker is weak. What it means is that perhaps the speaker has been asked a question about a subject that they do not know much about and they are speculating the answer. Another reason could be that the speaker does not want to give a definite answer until all other options have been discussed.*