



Speak Up in Class

If you have trouble figuring out how you can participate in class, these formats will help. Remember that part of active learning means participating in class, so let your shyness go and get active!

Speak Up! Format #1

Clarifying	Ask to clarify or develop something that interests you.
Agree	Describe how you benefited from the point of view.
Challenge	State why you disagree with a point of view.
Contribute	Share an idea or experience.

Speak Up! Format #2

Similar/Different	This reminds me of... A different conclusion could be...
Cause/Effect	Why or how did this happen? What are the consequences?
Example	Could an example of that be...?
Opinion	What do I think about this?

Speak Up! Format #3

Literal	Ask for facts or information.
Translation	Ask to reorganize or paraphrase.
Application	Ask for examples.
Evaluate	Ask for conclusions or opinions.