

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING

Useful phrases

Put the following sentences and phrases into the correct category. Can you add any others?

Expressing your opinion In my opinion, . . .	Structure of your talk To start with,	Clarifying What I mean is	Interrupting If I could just interrupt for a moment, . . .
Dealing with interruptions Please allow me to finish.	Giving counter arguments Even if that is so,	Illustrating a point For example	Answering questions That's a good question

And another thing is
 For instance
 I honestly feel that
 I personally believe
 I personally think
 I strongly believe that
 I'll have to think about that.
 In addition,
 Let me put it another way
 Let's get this point straight.
 Look at the way
 Not only that, but

Possibly, but
 Take for example
 That may be so, but
 The best way I can answer that is
 Up to a point, but
 What I meant was
 What I'm saying is
 What's more / Moreover
 I see what you mean, but
 Could I just say something?
 Hold on, can I finish the point?
 I'd like to finish if I may.