

# We Speak Like Scientists!

Scientists share their own thinking.	Scientists agree and build on each other's ideas.	Scientists respectfully challenge each other's ideas.
I observed _____.	I agree with _____ and can add that _____.	I would argue that _____.
Based on my observations, I think _____ because _____.	I want to build on your idea about _____: _____.	My data suggest something else: _____.
For example, _____.	What _____ said about _____ makes me wonder _____.	Could you elaborate on why you think _____?

# Transition Words

## **For Cause/Effect:**

because  
if  
led to  
as a result  
since  
so  
therefore  
due to

## **For Compare/Contrast:**

different from  
similarly  
on the other hand  
as well as  
in contrast to  
by comparison  
while  
although  
yet

## **Main Idea(s) and Details:**

first  
second  
third  
most importantly  
in addition  
another  
for example

## **Sequence (Procedures):**

first  
second  
next  
after that  
before  
finally  
later  
then  
not long after  
to begin with