

## Discussion Strategies Using Feedback – *Rejoinders 1*



### *Happy*

That's great!  
Terrific!  
Wonderful!

### *Sad*

That's too bad.  
I'm sorry to hear that.  
Oh, no!

### *Interested*

I see.  
That's nice.  
Oh, yeah?

### *Surprised*

You're kidding!  
I can't believe it!  
Oh, really! / Oh, really?

**List here other rejoinders you use:** \_\_\_\_\_

Non- verbal communication can also be used as feedback in a conversation or discussion. Here are two hand signals. What are some other non-verbal communication cues you can give?



**Activity 1:** First fill in the blanks. Then say these sentences to your partner, who will respond with a rejoinder. Also, listen to your partner and respond with a rejoinder.

1. I don't feel well today.
2. I heard there will be two days off from school next week.
3. I like \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
4. I'm going to play basketball in the next Olympics.
5. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We have a new teacher named Mr. Smith at our school.
7. I had a car accident, and the police took away my driver's license.
8. I have a date with \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
9. Last night I drank five glasses of \_\_\_\_\_ in one hour.
10. Two days ago, I bought a pencil.

**Activity 2:** Take turns with your partner. One person tells about a recent travel experience, and the other gives rejoinders.