

## Discussion Strategies – Review Study Sheet - Use with Classmates

On the blank lines provided, write down any other phrases you use for each strategy.

<p><b>Rejoinders</b> – A reply or response to another person’s statement. This shows you care about what the other person is saying.</p> <p>Zarah: Hi, Sam. How are you?          Samuel: I’m not feeling too good.          Zarah: <b>Oh, I’m sorry about that.</b> What’s wrong?</p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b>          Wow! That’s great! Oh, no!          Oh, really? I’m sorry to hear about that.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Follow-up Questions</b> – More questions you ask to get more information and keep the conversation going. This also shows you are interested in what the other person is saying.</p> <p>Zarah: I had a great Fourth of July weekend!          Samuel: That’s cool! <b>What did you do?</b>          Zarah: I went to my cousin’s barbeque party to watch fireworks.          Samuel: How fun! <b>Were there a lot of fireworks?</b></p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>What _____?          When _____?          Where _____?          How _____?          Why _____?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Clarifying Questions/Expressions</b> – Questions we ask or expressions we say to get a better understanding of what the other person means or is saying.</p> <p>Samuel: What is your favorite book to read?          Zarah: Oh, I love to read the Twilight series.          Samuel: <b>Did you say Twilight?</b>          Zarah: Yes, it’s a book about vampires.          Samuel: <b>I’m sorry can you please repeat that last word?</b>          Zarah: Vampire.          Samuel: <b>What is a vampire? Can you tell me a little more about this word?</b></p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>You did what?          I’m afraid I didn’t understand that.          Can you please repeat that?          What/Where/Who did you say _____ is?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>Clarifying Comprehension Checks</b> – This is used when you are reading something, and you pause to see if the listener understands what you are reading.</p> <p>Zarah: In this article, there is a 31- year-old flight attendant that is considered a hero.  <b>Do you understand so far?</b>          Samuel: No...what what is a flight attendant?          Zarah: The person that helps people get comfortable in the airplanes.</p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>Got it? Understand?          Did you understand that?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

<p><b>Answering with details</b> – To provide more explanation, examples, and stories of what you are discussing with others. This keeps the conversation going.</p> <p>Zarah: If could have any car right now, which car would you choose?  Samuel: I would like to have a Ford Truck <b>because</b> my work requires me to bring many tools and construction supplies.  Zarah: Is that all you would want a truck for?  Samuel: <b>No, I could also use it for moving furniture or yard waste. Also, I like trucks because they are usually taller than most cars; I feel safe.</b></p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>*Usually answer questions with details, using words such as <b>and, because, but, so, or more than one sentence</b> each time you answer.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Interrupting Politely</b> – To understand or clarify what other people are saying before they finish what they are saying.</p> <p>Samuel: Fibs are the most common lie. It says that---  Zarah: <b>I'm sorry for interrupting, but what is a fib?</b>  Samuel: A fib is considered a small lie.  Zarah: Oh, okay.</p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>Excuse me, but I have a question.  Wait a minute.  But _____.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Expressing Opinions</b> – To let people know what you think about something. This allows for more discussion and learning from each other.</p> <p>Samuel: <b>I think</b> 20 years old is too young to get married.  Zarah: <b>I don't agree. I think</b> it depends if the person is mature and ready.</p>	<p><b>Other examples:</b></p> <p>In my opinion, _____.  That's a good point.  I'm afraid I disagree on that.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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