

Conversation Fillers

- Really?
- Right
- Sure
- How awful!
- Oh no!
- You're joking!
- What a pity!
- Auxiliary verbs to make short questions (as in "*Have you? did you? Is it?...*")
- Non-words (as in "*mmm, uh-huh...*")

While speaking

- Well
- Ok
- So
- Let me think...
- I mean
- I guess/think
- You know
- Like (as in "*I'm... like... really sad that you lost your...*")
- What I want to say is...
- The point I want to make is....
- Anyway,...
- Well, what I mean is that ...
- Back to our topic ...
- As I was saying ...
- The basic idea is...
- kind of... (as in "*he's kind of nice...*")