



# - E X P L A I N -

## Practise: defend your position!

### Making my point - useful phrases

<b>Responding to objections and criticism</b>	You're right there. That's an interesting point. Perhaps I'll have to reconsider my views on .... Thanks for pointing that out. I'll make the necessary changes. Yes, it has been claimed that ... . However, I think that ... I'm not sure that's a fair criticism, because ... Sorry, but I don't quite see what that has to do with my presentation/work.
<b>Agreeing</b>	Yes, and ... That's a very good point I agree with that, and what's more ... Absolutely. I couldn't agree more.
<b>Disagreeing</b>	Yes, but ... I'm not sure that's right. Sorry, but I can't agree with you because ... I see things a little differently. I think we'll have to agree to disagree.
<b>Defending your point of view</b>	The data I've presented comes from very reliable sources. My point of view is supported by the research / survey carried out by ... / by the report published by ... This is a personal point of view based on my own experiences.