

**C2 Proficiency Use of English Part 3 practice of Speaking Part 2 phrases**

For the questions below, use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of the sentences to form a word which fits in the space in the sentence.

**Getting started (without any silence)**

How about \_\_\_\_\_ about this one first? SPEAK

**Speculating**

It's \_\_\_\_\_ a school sports field or something like that. OBVIOUS

I guess it is a model, but it could also \_\_\_\_\_ be made by computer. POSSIBLE

Looking at this part, I think we can \_\_\_\_\_ assume that they are outside. SAFE

I get the \_\_\_\_\_ that the people are fairly happy. IMPRESS

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ confident that this is the UK because... FAIR

In all \_\_\_\_\_, this picture shows... LIKELY

\_\_\_\_\_, this thing at the top of the picture is a castle, and so... PRESUME

**Inviting your partner to comment/ Allowing your partner to speak**

That's okay. Please go \_\_\_\_\_. HEAD

**Interrupting**

Sorry for the \_\_\_\_\_, but... INTERRUPT

**Making sure you are talking about the right things**

Actually, I think we are \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about... SUPPOSE

According to what the \_\_\_\_\_ said, we only have to discuss... EXAM

**Agreeing**

**Agreeing strongly**

That's \_\_\_\_\_ what I think. PRECISE

You \_\_\_\_\_ the words right out of my mouth. TAKE

No \_\_\_\_\_! KID

\_\_\_\_\_! DOUBT

\_\_\_\_\_ do I. EITHER

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree. HEART

\_\_\_\_\_! DENY

Absolutely. In \_\_\_\_\_, you could say that...ADD

**Agreeing weakly**

I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ that, but if you put it that way then I guess so. CONSIDER

**Disagreeing**

**Disagreeing softly/ politely**

I see why you would say that, but in my \_\_\_\_\_ opinion... PERSON

I agree to some \_\_\_\_\_, but I would be more inclined to say that... EXTEND

Sure, but if we look at it from \_\_\_\_\_ point of view, you could also say that... OTHER

I'm not sure that we can \_\_\_\_\_ assume that... NECESSITY

**Disagreeing strongly**

My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ the opposite. I think... MOST

**Moving through the task/ Not getting stuck on one thing**

Well, we seem to be in \_\_\_\_\_ about..., so the next thing is... AGREE

Okay, you've \_\_\_\_\_ me, so let's turn to... CONVICTION

We're running out of time, so shall we move onto \_\_\_\_\_ about ...? TALK

\_\_\_\_\_ of why they were taken, I think this one... SPEECH

I wish we had \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss this, but we also need to talk about... LONG

I guess we don't have long \_\_\_\_\_ and we still need to discuss... LEAVE

I think time is nearly up, so let's turn our \_\_\_\_\_ to... ATTEND

Now that we've discussed that, we need to reach a \_\_\_\_\_ on... DECISIVE

**Getting back to the (main) topic/ Getting back on track**

\_\_\_\_\_, getting back to the photos,... WAY

**Answering the last question (choosing, etc)**

From what you said \_\_\_\_\_, I guess you would probably choose... EARLY

Despite those \_\_\_\_\_, I would still go for.... COMING

For that reason, my number one \_\_\_\_\_ would be.... CHOOSE

\_\_\_\_\_ of that, I'd be inclined to go with... CAUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ all that, I guess we have no choice but to select... GIVE

Choosing just one from all of the photos is \_\_\_\_\_, but

my top choice would be... TRICK

If I had to select one, it would \_\_\_\_\_ be... PROBABILITY

I think the most \_\_\_\_\_ one by far is... SUIT

I think we can \_\_\_\_\_ the picture on the right, because... IGNORANCE

I think we can eliminate the second from the left due to not being \_\_\_\_\_

interesting. SUFFICE

And the second most \_\_\_\_\_ picture is probably

this one here. EFFECT

And the one in the middle is \_\_\_\_\_ better than the other

remaining ones. SIGNIFY

**Summarising/ Checking agreement**

So, we have decided that the \_\_\_\_\_ choice is almost certainly... GOOD

Right, in that case we've agreed on the top two, \_\_\_\_\_ pictures A and B. NAME

## Suggested answers

### Getting started (without any silence)

How about \_\_\_\_\_ speaking \_\_\_\_\_ about this one first? SPEAK

### Speculating

It's \_\_\_\_\_ obviously \_\_\_\_\_ a school sports field or something like that. OBVIOUS  
I guess it is a model, but it could also \_\_\_\_\_ possibly \_\_\_\_\_ be made by computer. POSSIBLE  
Looking at this part, I think we can \_\_\_\_\_ safely \_\_\_\_\_ assume that they are outside. SAFE  
I get the \_\_\_\_\_ impression \_\_\_\_\_ that the people are fairly happy. IMPRESS  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ fairly \_\_\_\_\_ confident that this is the UK because... FAIR  
In all \_\_\_\_\_ likelihood \_\_\_\_\_, this picture shows... LIKELY  
\_\_\_\_\_ Presumably \_\_\_\_\_, this thing at the top of the picture is a castle, and so... PRESUME

### Inviting your partner to comment/ Allowing your partner to speak

That's okay. Please go \_\_\_\_\_ ahead \_\_\_\_\_. HEAD

### Interrupting

Sorry for the \_\_\_\_\_ interruption \_\_\_\_\_, but... INTERRUPT

### Making sure you are talking about the right things

Actually, I think we are \_\_\_\_\_ supposed \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about... SUPPOSE  
According to what the \_\_\_\_\_ examiner \_\_\_\_\_ said, we only have to discuss... EXAM

### Agreeing

#### Agreeing strongly

That's \_\_\_\_\_ precisely \_\_\_\_\_ what I think. PRECISE  
You \_\_\_\_\_ took \_\_\_\_\_ the words right out of my mouth. TAKE  
No \_\_\_\_\_ kidding \_\_\_\_\_! KID  
\_\_\_\_\_ Undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_! DOUBT  
\_\_\_\_\_ Neither \_\_\_\_\_ do I. EITHER  
I \_\_\_\_\_ wholeheartedly \_\_\_\_\_ agree. HEART  
\_\_\_\_\_ Undeniably \_\_\_\_\_! DENY  
Absolutely. In \_\_\_\_\_ addition \_\_\_\_\_, you could say that...ADD

#### Agreeing weakly

I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ considered \_\_\_\_\_ that, but if you put it that way then I guess so. CONSIDER

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#### Disagreeing softly/ politely

I see why you would say that, but in my \_\_\_\_\_ personal \_\_\_\_\_ opinion... PERSON  
I agree to some \_\_\_\_\_ extent \_\_\_\_\_, but I would be more inclined to say that... EXTEND  
Sure, but if we look at it from \_\_\_\_\_ another \_\_\_\_\_ point of view, you could also say that... OTHER  
I'm not sure that we can \_\_\_\_\_ necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ assume that... NECESSITY

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My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ almost \_\_\_\_\_ the opposite. I think... MOST

**Moving through the task/ Not getting stuck on one thing**

Well, we seem to be in \_\_\_\_\_ agreement \_\_\_\_\_ about..., so the next thing is... AGREE

Okay, you've \_\_\_\_\_ convinced \_\_\_\_\_ me, so let's turn to... CONVICTION

We're running out of time, so shall we move onto \_\_\_\_\_ talking \_\_\_\_\_ about ...? TALK

\_\_\_\_\_ Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ of why they were taken, I think this one... SPEECH

I wish we had \_\_\_\_\_ longer \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss this, but we also need to talk about... LONG

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I think time is nearly up, so let's turn our \_\_\_\_\_ attention \_\_\_\_\_ to... ATTEND

Now that we've discussed that, we need to reach a \_\_\_\_\_ decision \_\_\_\_\_ on... DECISIVE

**Getting back to the (main) topic/ Getting back on track**

\_\_\_\_\_ Anyway \_\_\_\_\_, getting back to the photos,... WAY

**Answering the last question (choosing, etc)**

From what you said \_\_\_\_\_ earlier \_\_\_\_\_, I guess you would probably choose... EARLY

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For that reason, my number one \_\_\_\_\_ choice \_\_\_\_\_ would be.... CHOOSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Because \_\_\_\_\_ of that, I'd be inclined to go with... CAUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Given \_\_\_\_\_ all that, I guess we have no choice but to select... GIVE

Choosing just one from all of the photos is \_\_\_\_\_ tricky \_\_\_\_\_, but my top choice would be... TRICK

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I think the most \_\_\_\_\_ suitable \_\_\_\_\_ one by far is... SUIT

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And the second most \_\_\_\_\_ effective \_\_\_\_\_ picture is probably this one here. EFFECT

And the one in the middle is \_\_\_\_\_ significantly \_\_\_\_\_ better than the other remaining ones. SIGNIFY

**Summarising/ Checking agreement**

So, we have decided that the \_\_\_\_\_ best \_\_\_\_\_ choice is almost certainly... GOOD

Right, in that case we've agreed on the top two, \_\_\_\_\_ namely \_\_\_\_\_ pictures A and B. NAME

**Brainstorming stage**

*Without looking above, fill the gaps below with suitable phrases for Speaking Part Two.  
Many phrases not above are also possible.*

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**Interrupting**

**Making sure you are talking about the right things**

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**Moving through the task/ Not getting stuck on one thing**

**Getting back to the (main) topic/ Getting back on track**

**Answering the last question (choosing, etc)**

**Summarising/ Checking agreement**

*Look above for ideas, brainstorm more, then compare your extra ideas as a class.*