

Discourse Strategies

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Asking for examples

A. Use these expressions to ask for and give examples during a discussion. Giving examples will make your discussion richer and more detailed. Practice saying each.

Asking for examples (rising intonation)	Giving examples (rising or falling intonation)
For example? For instance?	For example, . . . For instance, . . .
Such as?	Such as . . . Like . . .

B. Pair Work. Take turns reading a statement as a conversation starter. Ask for and give examples for each.

There's a lot of exciting new music these days.

There are some really annoying shows on TV these days.

There are some good restaurants around here.

There have been some interesting stories in the news recently.

I've seen some great movies recently.

There are some great museums in this town.

There are some great shows on TV these days.

There have been some depressing stories in the news lately.

There are a number of interesting things to do in this neighborhood.

I've read some really good books lately.

There are some nice shops downtown.

Your own idea:

C. Now practice asking for and giving examples as you do the Discussion Builder activities on page 23.