

Your turn: Formulaic functions

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Appendix 1

Offering an opinion, side 1

**I see what you mean, but it
seems to me that... + opinion**

**I see what you mean,
but it seems to me
that... + opinion**

I see what you mean, but it seems to me that
+ opinion

*I see what you mean, but it
seems to me that... + opinion*

**I see what you mean, but it seems to me that...
+ opinion**

Offering an opinion, side 2

offer an opinion

offer an opinion

offer an opinion

offer an opinion

offer an opinion

Appendix 2

Asking for an opinion, side 1

**(NAME,) WHAT'S YOUR
OPINION ABOUT THAT?**

*(Name,) what's your opinion about
that?*

(Name,) what's your opinion
about that?

*(Name,) what's your opinion
about that?*

(Name,) what's your opinion about that?

Asking for an opinion, side 2

ASK FOR AN OPINION

ask for an opinion

ask for an opinion

ask for opinion

ask for an opinion

Appendix 3***Asking a question, side 1***

May I ask you a
question... + question

**May I ask you a question... +
question**

May I ask you a question... + question

**May I ask you a
question... + question**

May I ask you a question...
+ question

Asking a question, side 2

ask a question

ask a question

ask a question

Ask a question

ask a question

Appendix 4
Agreeing, side 1

That sounds right to me.

That sounds right to me.

That sounds right to me.

That sounds right to
me.

That sounds right to me.

Agreeing, side 2

agree

agree

agree

agree

agree

Appendix 5***Disagreeing, side 1***

**I agree with you about
X, but...**

**I agree with you about X,
but...**

**I AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT X,
BUT...**

**I agree with you about X,
but...**

I agree with you about X, but...

Disagreeing, side 2

disagree

disagree

DISAGREE

disagree

disagree

Appendix 6

Online reading sources

- <piercing-blog.blogspot.com>
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