

## USEFUL EXPRESIONS FOR SPEAKING FCE

### Starting comparison

In the first / second picture there's a...  
The first / second picture shows a ...

### Similarities

Both pictures show ...  
The second pictures also shows ...  
Similarly, the second pictures shows ...

### Differences

In the first picture, ... whereas / while / but  
/ however in the second picture ...  
The main difference is that the one on the  
top seems to be ...  
... while the bottom one ...  
but then again...

### Speculating

It could be ...  
It can't be...  
It might be ...  
It must be...  
The girl looks enthusiastic....  
He looks like a...  
It / they / he / she looks as if

### Giving a personal opinion

Personally ...  
In my opinion ...  
I think ...

### To start the conversation

shall we start with this picture  
Let's talk about  
Do you mind if I start  
Shall I start

### To change the picture

Let's move on to

### Comparison

Although something is wonderful, the  
atmosphere isn't as friendly as something  
else.  
In the first picture show something,  
whereas the second picture show  
something else  
One advantage / disadvantage is  
There are many similarities...  
Both pictures are quite similar in that they  
show  
Another important difference is

### Asking an opinion

What do you think of...  
What do you reckon of...  
How about...  
What about...  
Would you agree whit this...  
What do you think about...  
What's your opinion...  
What are you feelings about...  
What are your views on...  
Why don't we...?  
Perhaps we should  
Let's decide about..., shall we?

What shall we do first?  
So, let's decide which one  
Perhaps we should put ... first? What do  
you think?  
What do you think should go next?  
Are you happy with this order then?  
Do you go along with that?

### Giving an opinion

I think  
I reckon  
I don't really think...  
Basically what you are saying is...  
I think we should...  
I find it really  
This picture reminds me of ..... whereas  
the  
other one  
A strong point in favour of ... is that  
I am inclined to believe that  
I am convinced that  
To my way of thinking

### Agreeing

Yeah I see your point  
I totally agree  
I see what you mean  
No, I see what you mean  
I suppose you're right  
That's exactly my view  
That's just what I was thinking  
I couldn't agree more  
That's true  
That sounds like a good idea

### Disagreeing

Yeah I know what you mean, but

I'm afraid I don't agree with you  
I don't entirely agree  
I'm not sure about that  
I think we are not on the same wavelength  
for this point  
I understand your point of view, but  
I'm in two minds about it.  
That's true in a way, I suppose, but  
I don't feel convinced  
That's one way of looking at it. On the  
other hand

### Interruption

Can I say something in it  
Can I interrupt

### Asking to clarify

I'm sorry?  
I'm afraid I didn't catch that  
Could you repeat that please  
Pardon?  
Would you mind repeating that?  
Can I ask a question?

### Giving yourself time to think

Let me see  
Can I think about that for a moment?  
How can I put this?

### Saying something in another way

What I mean is...  
To put it another way  
In other words  
What I'm trying to say is...