

Step 2: Academic Language Scripts

Directions: During step 2 and 3 of the note-taking process, use the following academic language script with content teachers and classmates to assist in better communicating and better note-taking.

Asking for Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could you repeat that? • Could you give me an example of that? • I have a question about that. • Could you please explain what _____ means? • Would you mind repeating that? • I'm not sure I understood that. Could you please give us another example? • Would you mind going over the instructions for us again? • So, do you mean ...?
Requesting Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could you please help me understand ...? • I'm having trouble with this. Would you mind helping me ...? • Could you please show me how to do this /write this ... draw this /pronounce this/solve this?
Interrupting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excuse me, but I don't understand the part about... • Sorry for interrupting, but I missed what you said about... • May I interrupt for a moment? • May I add something here?
Expressing an Opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think/believe/predict/imagine that ... • In my opinion ... • It seems to me that ... • Not everyone will agree with me, but ...
Responding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I agree with what _____ said because ... • You're right about that. • That's an interesting idea. • I thought about that also. • I hadn't thought of that before.