



What Elaboration Looks Like

___ is better than ___ because ___

I prefer ___ to ___ because ___

The situation in/at ___ is better than that in/at ___ because

What ___ said can be taken one step farther by ___

My opinion is ____. My reasons are ___

I agree. I would also add that ___

I disagree. Furthermore ___

Can you elaborate on what you said? I am having trouble understanding it because ___

I think ___ since ___

Once, I was ____, I ___

I remember a time when ___

Last week/year, ___

I will have to think about that because ___