

## Figure 7.4: Paired Response Prompts

Print, cut apart, and distribute copies of these cards to help students have productive paired response conversations.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clarifying</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you are unsure about what your partner is saying, ask:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Can you clarify what you meant by that?”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Can you rephrase that to help me understand better?”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paraphrasing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>To let your partner know that you listened and understood, say:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“So what you’re saying is . . .”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and then restate their point in your own words.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extending</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you need more details from your partner, ask:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Can you say more about that?”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you would like to add more to what your partner said, say:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“I agree, and I’d like to add to that by saying . . .”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and then add your thoughts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disagreeing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you disagree with your partner, say:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“I disagree with you because . . .”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and then give the reasons why you disagree.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you want to offer an opposing idea, say:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“I see why you might say that, but I think . . .”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and then add your idea.</p>

*Source: Adapted from Marzano Research. (2016). Marzano compendium of instructional strategies. Centennial, CO: Author.*