

You do not know the answer:

I'm afraid I don't know
I'm sorry but I don't know the answer
I'm sorry but I have no idea
I'm afraid I don't know what to say
I must admit I don't know much about this problem/topic

You didn't understand

Could you say that again please?
Could you repeat please?
I'm afraid I didn't catch that
I beg your pardon

Give precisions or correction. Rephrase

To be more precise
To explain what I said previously, I could say that
I can specify that
What I wanted to say is that
What I meant is that
I actually wanted to show
This is not exactly what I wanted to say
I may not have seen that

React to what the examiner says

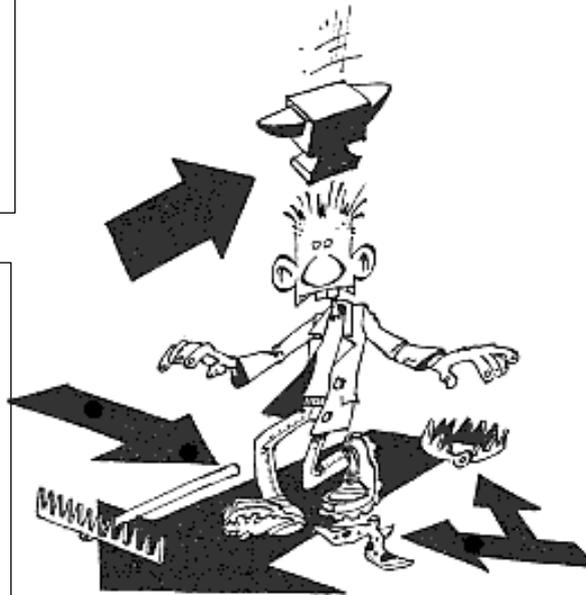
Indeed/you're right/that's right
(There is) a good example of this
This can precisely be illustrated by
To confirm what you have just said
I can /we could

Make a point

I do think (that)
My view is (that)
In my opinion
I can assure you that
the fact is (that)
The point is (that)

Disagree politely

I disagree (because)
The problem (with that) is
The way I see it
I'm against it because
Instead, I think that
I'm afraid I don't agree with you
I'm sorry but I don't think so
Well, actually, it's not that bad
I wouldn't say that
Isn't (this view) ... rather extreme?



How to express a personal opinion

I think
In my opinion
I am convinced that
Personally, I

Ask for words

Could you tell me how you would say "... " in English?
What's the English for..?
I don't remember the English for

You are not sure of the answer

I'm not (quite) sure, but I think
If I'm not mistaken
I may be wrong, but I would say
As far as I know
I believe