# <u>Useful Expression on Meetings and Discussion</u>

### **Getting started**

Let's get started.

We need to discuss . . .

We need to talk about . . .



## Talking about discussion items

The first thing we need to discuss is ...
The first item on the agenda is ...
The first thing on the list is ...
First, we need to talk about ...

### **Presenting Options**

We have several alternatives:

We have two options:

We could either . . . or . . .

#### **Moving on**

Let's move on to Item 2.

Let's move on to the next topic.

We need to move on.

The next item (of business) is . . .

We need to go on to the next item.

Shall/Should we move on?

#### **Stalling the Discussion**

Before we move on, I think we should . . . Wait a minute. We haven't discussed . . . Don't you think we need to . . . Not so fast. We haven't (yet) . . .



### **Asking for Clarification**

What do you mean by . . . .
I don't quite follow you.
I didn't get what you meant by . . .
Could you clarify that?
Could you elaborate on that?