

Discussing Change

This seems like a **beneficial** change!

I'm **on the fence** about the new policy.

It's problematic!
It's unclear.

I suppose it'll work for the time being.

Nobody has a strong preference so **we're weighing** our options.

The wording is so complicated and confusing.

Let's assess the **pros and cons**.

Use connecting language to link two ideas or state a reason for a decision/opinion.

EXAMPLES:

Now that we've decided to go with this provider, let's make sure we check in with them regularly.

As a result of our decreasing social media reach, we've hired a professional to take over our social media accounts.

Recent budget cuts led to layoffs.

We've lost a few important clients recently. Because of this, we're having to cut our budget.

Practice assignment:

- Read the EXAMPLES. What's the meaning of each sentence?
- Which speech bubbles above are positive or neutral? Which are negative?
- Choose 4 of your favorite words or phrases from the speech bubbles above. How will you use them at work?

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