**SIGNAL VERBS**

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**Verbs for Making a Claim:**

* Argue
* Assert
* Believe
* Claim
* Emphasize
* Insist
* Observe
* Remind
* Report
* Suggest

**Verbs for Expressing Agreement:**

* Acknowledge
* Admire
* Agree
* Celebrate the fact that
* Corroborate
* Do not deny
* Endorse
* Extol
* Praise
* Reaffirm
* Support
* Verify

**Verbs for Questioning or Disagreeing:**

* Complain
* Complicate
* Contend
* Contradict
* Deny
* Deplore the tendency to
* Qualify
* Question
* Refute
* Reject
* Renounce
* Repudiate

**Verbs for Making Recommendations:**

* Advocate
* Call for
* Demand
* Encourage
* Exhort
* Implore
* Plead
* Recommend
* Urge
* Warn