**rules:**

**use polite language**

**listen to the others**

**do not interrupt**

**genre move**

*moderators*

## *Hello and welcome everybody to our talk show on …*

## *Our guests today are …*

*To start off, I would like to ask our guests to give an opening statement. Mr./Mrs. x, would you please start?*

**The moderator introduces the topic/guests.**

**The moderator leads the discussion and disciplines the guests (only if necessary).**

**The talk show**

**Well I think that …**

**The most important aspect I want to mention is that …**

**Regarding the …, I should stress that …**

**I really want to focus on …**

**guests**

**The guests give or defend their opinions, ask questions and discuss their ideas on their own.**

**The moderator addresses the guests and asks a question regarding their opening statement.**

**The guests explain their statements and engage in a discussion with each other.**

**The guests give an opening statement.**

**The moderator summarizes the discussion and ends the talkshow.**

*Our talk show is coming to an end; let me quickly summarize what we talked about:*

*Xy said that … . We agreed on … . We could not agree on … .*

*Thank you to our guests and the audience.*

*And good-bye!*

*Please let xy finish.*

*I think we should move on to the next topic.*

*Xy, do you want to add something?*

**I can see your point, but …**

**I’m sorry but I don’t agree with you.**

**I absolutely agree with that.**

**I want to add that …**

*How do you feel about …?*

*What do you think of …?*

**In my opinion …**

**In response to what xy said, I want to say that …**

**You should not forget that …**

**It is important to note that …**