

WRITING



PART 1: Useful Language

In Part 1, you need to show that you can use language appropriately to do things such as:

- Agreeing or disagreeing
- Giving opinions
- Giving information or explanations
- Giving reasons
- Giving examples
- Comparing and contrasting ideas and opinions
- Drawing conclusions



You should also use a range of suitable expressions to organise your essay and help your reader understand the connections between your ideas.

Put the following phrases in the correct groups according to their function in an opinion essay.

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| • In my opinion / view... | • Firstly / Secondly / Thirdly ... | • Another reason why... |
| • However, ... | • Moreover, ... | • To sum up... |
| • I partly / fully agree that... | • Finally... | • I firmly believe that... |
| • Although... | • Consequently... | • What is more, ... |
| • In addition to this, ... | • In conclusion... | • As a result... |
| | • Furthermore, ... | • I personally feel that... |
| | | • First / Second of all... |

Giving your opinion	Sequencing	Adding ideas

Contrasting	Explaining