

USEFUL PHRASES IN DISCURSIVE AND ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING



1. Complete the phrases with words from the box

in / into / as / to / what / may / deeper / an / of

- a. a surprising turn events
- b. As we delve details
- c. Digging
- d. history has shown
- e. essential factor to remember
- f. becomes evident is
- g. As many recall

2. Match the phrases with their meanings/explanations

What becomes evident is	In a surprising turn of events	An essential factor to remember
As we delve into details	As many may recall	Digging deeper
As history has shown		

Used to remind readers of a well-known event or fact.	
Used to highlight an important point that should not be overlooked.	
Used to introduce a conclusion or key finding that emerges from an analysis.	
Used to introduce an unexpected or dramatic development in a story.	
Used to introduce a historical precedent or example that supports a point.	
Used to indicate a deeper exploration or analysis of a topic.	
Similar to "as we delve into details," this phrase suggests a thorough investigation or closer examination of something.	

3. Which of the phrases in act 1 would you use in each of the following sentences? Complete.

- a. "..... is that climate change affects all ecosystems."
- b. "....., the company faced similar challenges a decade ago."
- c. "....., the underdog team won the championship."
- d. "..... details, we can see the true impact of the new policy."
- e. "..... deeper into the research, scientists uncovered a surprising connection."
- f. "..... the growing influence of social media in politics."
- g. "....., economic crises often lead to major policy changes."