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as as well as both have in common in the same way like more (adjective) than the most (adjective) similar similarly same the same as	although but contrary to even though differ however instead on the contrary on the other hand the reverse unless unlike whereas while yet	My initial reaction is ... I (really) think that ... I believe (that) ... I'm sure that ... In my opinion / My opinion is ... For me/ From my point of view, ... Frankly, ... I do believe/ feel/think ... I tend to think that ... It seems clear to me that ... To the best of my knowledge, ... What I think is ... It would seem to me that ... I can't help thinking that ... I think it's fair/reasonable to say ... I've come to the conclusion that ...	You could say ... I reckon/suppose It could/might well be that ... It could be said that ... My best guess is It's possible that ... Perhaps

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