

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

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| 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 | | |

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| 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."