

EXERCISE 9

Put the phrases in the correct categories to complete the table.

Try to use these phrases to help link sentences, paragraphs, ideas, etc. in your writing.

On the other hand, ... In my view, ... There has been a lot of discussion recently about ...

In my opinion, ... Overall, ... Also, ... In addition, ... Secondly, ...

In conclusion ... First of all, ... For this reason ... For instance, ...

Some people believe that ... As a result, ... In contrast, ... For example, ...

Introducing a topic	Saying what you think

Listing points in order	Giving an example

Introducing a contrast (e.g. the opposite view)	Introducing a result

Adding a point to support an argument	Summarising all your points at the end and reaching a conclusion