

Write the phrases in the correct column

to sum up... *first...* *there are a number of reasons why i believe this.* *first....* *second...*
now let's move on to (the question of)... *I'll begin with...* *in conclusion...* *finally...*
I'd like to start by saying that *just to summarize the main points...* *I'll tell you why I think that...*
the main reason I feel this way is... *all in all...* *this leads to my next point...* *to sum up...*

Structuring your speech	Ordering points or opinions	Justifying your opinions	Summing up your opinion

Draw the scheme of your opinion on the question "Do you agree or disagree that government does not spend enough money on schools?"

***Government does not spend
enough money on schools***

Listen to the student presenting her answer to the task above. Which of the phrases above did the student use?

Write what you think about the problems. Use the phrases from the first exercise.