

PHRASES & CONNECTORS

Personal opinion

- In my opinion,
- In my view,
- To my mind,
- It strikes me that
- It seems to me that
- As far as I'm concerned,
- From my point of view
- Personally,
- I strongly believe that,

Listing advantages & disadvantages

- One advantage of
- One of the main advantages of
- Another advantage of
- One benefit of
- A disadvantage of
- One drawback is
- The downside is
- The pros and cons of

Referring to subjects & giving examples

- When it comes to
- In terms of
- With respect to
- Regarding
- As far as ..... is concerned
- For instance
- For example
- Such as
- Like
- In particular
- Among others

Listing points

- Firstly,
- First of all,
- In the first place,
- First and foremost,
- To begin with,
- To start with,
- Scondly,
- Thirdly,
- Finally,
- Lastly,
- Last but not least,

Adding more points

- What is more,
- In addition,
- Furthermore,
- Moreover,
- Besides,
- On top of that,
- Additionally,
- Not only ... but also .
- As well
- too
- Also

Contrasting points

- Yet
- Still,
- However,
- Nevertheless,
- Nonetheless,
- but
- At the same time
- Even so,
- Although
- Even though
- In spite of the fact that
- Despite the fact that
- Regardless of the fact that
- While
- On the one hand
- On the other hand
- At the same time,
- In contrast,
- On the contrary,

Adding emphasis

- It goes without saying that
- Needless to say,
- Clearly
- Obviously
- There is little doubt that

Expressing reality

- Actually,
- In fact,
- As a matter of fact,
- The fact of the matter is (that)
- The reality is (that)

Clarifying or rephrasing

- In other words,
- To put it another way,
- To put it simply,
- That is to say,

Expressing affect and reason

- Thus,
- Therefore,
- So
- Consequently,
- As a consequence,
- As a result,
- For this reason
- Due to
- Owing to
- On account of
- Because of
- Because of the fact that
- Due to the fact that

Concluding

- All in all,
- Taking everything into account,
- All things considered,
- In conclusion,
- As I have said,
- As has been discussed
- To sum up,
- In summary
- In general
- On the whole

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