



Language of Essays

- Language for different Parts of the Essay

Ways to open the introductory paragraph

- It is often argued that...
- The current debate regarding...
- Before deciding whether...
- In discussing whether or not...
- There are disadvantages and advantages in...
- Opinions about whether...vary

Ways to introduce another viewpoint

- although
- on the other hand
- even though
- Nevertheless
- sometimes we may
- however
- On the other side
- In contrast to
- This differs from
- At the same time
- Notwithstanding
- Despite this
- On the surface it may seem that...however...
- The fundamental question is not...however...
- On first sight it might seem plausible to argue that...however, on closer inspection...
- To argue...is insufficient; it is necessary to consider...
- At a deeper level...
- What needs to be noted is...
- On closer inspection it is worth considering that...
- Ultimately we must realise, however,...
- More significantly, however,...
- More to the point is the fact that...

Ways to sum up

- There are many reasons...
- It may seem that...
- Therefore it can be seen that...
- Consequently, it seems better to...it would be better to...
- It would seem that...
- The weight of evidence would suggest that...
- On balance it would seem that...
- Thus, in summary,...
- After considering the above points, one has to agree that...
- I recommend that...(1st person usually only used in letters, **not** essays)
- I propose that...
- My point of view is...
- In conclusion...