**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…

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