

SENTENCE AND QUESTION STARTERS

Asking for Opinion	Giving Opinion
What do you think of ...?	I'm convinced that
What are your views?	I think
What is your opinion about...?	In my opinion,
Is it right what I've done?	I consider that
What about ...?	I reckon
How about ...?	I feel ...
Do you have an idea ...?	I personally feel ...
Do you agree with ...?	I'm sorry, I don't agree to your opinion but I think ...
What's your reaction to that?	My reaction is that we should ...

Introducing Your Argument

I think that...
I strongly believe that...
It is obvious that...
It is clear that...
My position is that...
It is undeniable that...
The fact is that...
I ask you to consider
In my opinion, ...

Developing Your Argument

Furthermore, ...
In addition to...
Moreover, ...
Likewise, ...
Firstly, ...
Again, ...
Next, ...
The most compelling reason is that...
Without doubt, ...

Admitting Counter Arguments

Although it is true that...
Admittedly, ...
While some people may think that...
Unfortunately, it may be the case that...
I acknowledge that...
I can understand that...
I appreciate that...
It is unfortunately true that...
I concede that...

Countering

However, ...
Nevertheless, ...
Even so, ...
Whereas...
Nonetheless, ...
Despite...
But...
In fact, ...
Conversely, ...

Conclusion

In summary, ...
To conclude, ...
Finally, ...
All this taken into account, ...
In conclusion, ...
For these reasons, ...
All in all, ...
In short, ...
Ultimately, ...