

ESSAY EXPRESSIONS

Introduction phrases

- It is a well-known fact that
- It is an undeniable fact that
- It is a common belief that
- It is common knowledge that
- There has been a great deal of heated debate about
- However,
- As I see it,
- It could be argued that
- While it might be true that
- Although this argument may be sound,
- It is generally agreed that

Giving personal opinions

- In my opinion,
- I believe that
- I think that
- Personally,
- The way I see it,
- From my point of view,
- My belief is that
- Although I am in two minds

Expressing result

- Therefore / Thus
- So
- As a result,
- As a consequence,
- Consequently,
- In this case
- It is so ... that
- It is such a ... that
- For this reason

Adding similar points

- To begin/to start with
- Firstly, / Secondly,
- Not only ...but also
- Another point worth mentioning is
- What is equally important is
- Apart from this,
- Furthermore,
- In addition,
- Moreover, /Besides that, / As well as
- Finally, / Ultimately,

• Last but not least, **Emphasising a point**

- In fact,
- As a matter of fact,
- As regards
- It is necessary to point out that
- The most crucial point is
- What is significant is
- The focus should be on
- The key aspect of this argument is
- It is worth noting that
- Another important point/factor is that
- We cannot ignore the fact
- By and large,

Citing research

- It has been found that
- Research has shown that
- According to scientific research,

Giving the pros and the cons

- To begin/start with,
- There are both advantages and disadvantages to
- Although there are serious drawbacks/disadvantages,
- On the one hand, /On the other hand,
- By contrast, /On the contrary,
- However, /Nevertheless
- The other side of the coin, however, is that
- Another way of looking at this question is to
- Some may be in favour of
- Others, however, would argue that
- Opinions are sharply divided over this issue.
- There is no doubt that
- In spite of
- Despite the fact that
- Unfortunately,

Giving examples

- One example is
- Another one is
- For one thing, /For a start,
- In addition,

- Finally,
- At the same time
- This means
- A case in point is
- An illuminating example of
- To illustrate this point,
- For example,
- For instance,
- Take for example
- such as
- Particularly,

Supporting a point

- To some extent/degree
- It is clear that
- There are various reasons to believe
- In such cases,
- Apparently, / Admittedly
- On the one hand, / On the other hand,
- Despite the fact that / No matter how
- Contrary to common belief
- It is important that
- It is becoming increasingly important
- As a consequence,
- As a result,
- Obviously,
- Ultimately,
- It is a well known fact that
- Taking these facts into consideration,
- Another important aspect is
- Interestingly enough,
- There are many advantages to
- It is claimed that

Summing up

- To sum up,
- In short,
- In conclusion,
- All in all,
- On the whole,
- In a nutshell,
- From what has been presented, one might conclude that