

Essay

Making points

Many people feel that ...
First and foremost, ...
It is widely believed that ...
It would be ideal if ...
Another argument in favour is ...
It is clear from the facts that ...
The benefits of ... outweigh the disadvantages.
On the whole, I think ...

Contrasting points

On the other hand ...
Other people think ...
An opposing argument is ...
Giving opinions
I personally feel that ...
I find it hard to see why ...
I certainly don't believe that ...
It is difficult to believe that ...
I object to the cloning of animals.

Organising and linking your ideas

First of all, ... Secondly, ... In addition, ...
Moreover, ... Furthermore, ...
So ... As a result, ... Therefore, ...
However, ... On the one hand.../On the other hand ...
On the whole ... While it is true to say ...
Finally, ... To summarise, ... In conclusion