

# OPINION ESSAY- EXPRESSIONS AND LINKERS YOU CAN USE

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## TO EXPRESS OPINION

- To express opinion
- In my opinion,
- Personally, I think/ I believe (that
- I strongly believe that...
- It is clear (to me) that
- I (completely) agree/disagree with ...
- It seems to me that...
- As I see it, ...
- In my view,...
- From my point of view, ...
- As far I am concerned, ...
- I am sure/ convinced that ...
- I (dis)agree with the statement, because ...

## TO GIVE REASONS

- My main reason is.../Another reason...
- One reason for... is ...
- Many people say/ believe that...
- Because...
- Since...
- Because of/ due to...

## TO EXPRESS FACTS

- It is widely known that...
- It is a well-known fact that ...
- Research has shown that...
- There are definitely...
- It is a fact that...
- It is clear/ true that...
- For example/ for instance,...

## TO ADD IDEAS

- What is more,...
- Moreover/ furthermore/ in addition (to)
- Firstly,...
- First of all,...
- Secondly,..
- Thirdly,...
- Lastly,...
- Finally,...

## TO EXPRESS CONTRAST

- Although
- Despite ...
- In spite of ...
- Whereas ...
- However....
- In contrast... /but...
- On the one hand... /on the other hand...

## TO EXPRESS PURPOSE

- So (that)
- In order to...
- To...
- So as to...

## TO CONCLUDE

- To sum up,...
- To conclude...
- In conclusion...
- It is clear that...

