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Academic Writing Starters

Sentence frames for clear written English

● Introducing a topic

This essay will discuss..., In recent years,, It is often said that...

● Giving your opinion

In my view,, I would argue that..., It seems clear that...

● Adding evidence

For example,, According to..., This shows that...

● Comparing

Similarly,, In the same way,, Compared with...

● Contrasting

On the other hand,, However,, In contrast,

● Showing cause

because of this, as a result, this means that

● Concluding

In conclusion,, To sum up,, Overall,

● Useful verbs

suggest, demonstrate, indicate, highlight, emphasise