

SENTENCE STARTERS

WHAT IS A SENTENCE STARTER?

In the most simple terms, a sentence starter is a phrase that is used at the beginning of a sentence and can introduce information contained within it. There are thousands of different sentence starters that you can choose and one of the most important rules is to avoid using the same words at the beginning of each sentence. This will allow you to create work that sounds much more interesting and not at all repetitive.

EXAMPLES OF SENTENCE STARTERS

Introduction Sentence Starters

- The essay discusses...
- In this essay/article/document...
- The theme of this essay/article...
- We will be discussing...

Conclusion Sentence Starters

- In conclusion...
- To summarise...
- We have seen that...
- It has been demonstrated that...
- To sum up...

Comparison and Contrast Sentence Starters

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| • However... | • Whereas... |
| • Nevertheless... | • On the one hand... |
| • That being said... | • Other than... |
| • Then again... | • Outside of... |
| • On the other hand... | • Rather... |
| • Although... | • Still... |
| • In comparison... | |

Cause And Result Sentence Starters

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| • As a result... | • Therefore... |
| • For this reason... | • That is why... |
| • For this purpose... | • Because... |
| • Otherwise...Since... | • Due to the fact that... |
| • So that/then... | |
| • Subsequently... | |
| • This means that... | |

Sentence Starters To Emphasise

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| • Above all... | • Obviously... |
| • As usual... | • As a rule... |
| • Generally speaking... | • Especially... |
| • For the most part... | |
| • In this situation... | |
| • No doubt... | |

Sentence Starters For Additional Ideas

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| • Furthermore... | • Another reason... |
| • Also... | • Indeed... |
| • Then... | • Identically... |
| • In addition... | • Likewise... |
| • Moreover... | • Additionally.. |
| • As well as... | |
| • Coupled with... | |

Sentence Starters For Rare Or Common Ideas

- A few...
- Rarely...
- Unusually.....
- Seldom...
- On occasion...
- Quite often...



Inconclusive Sentence Starters

- Perhaps...
- There is some evidence to suggest that...
- It may be...
- It could be...
- It is possible that...

Sentence Starters To Show Examples

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| • For example... | • As an illustration... |
| • Such as... | • To illustrate this... |
| • For instance... | • Markedly... |
| • As an example... | • In this case... |
| • You might consider... | • This can be seen... |
| • For one thing... | • Specifically... |
| • Especially... | |

Sentence Starters To Show Time And Order

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| • Firstly, secondly, thirdly... | |
| • Earlier... | |
| • Afterwards... | • After this... |
| • First of all... | • Additionally... |
| • Finally... | • With this in mind... |
| • In addition... | • Finally... |
| • In the first instance... | • To begin with... |