ESSAY: Useful language and writing tips

Suggested ESSAY outline:

Introduction

Introduce the subject of the essay and <u>present both sides</u>.

Paragraph 2

Present the arguments that $\underline{agree\ with\ the\ statement}$ (advantages/benefits) and support them with examples.

Paragraph 3

 ${\it Present the arguments that} \underline{{\it disagree with the statement}} ({\it disadvantages/drawbacks}) \ and \ support them with examples.$

Conclusion

Sum up and state your opinion.

1. Use linking words to give examples and opinion.

Openings (introduction)

- Nowadays, many people
 - believe....
- Some people think that but others disagree.
- Not everyone, however, is of the same opinion.

Closings (conclusion)

- In conclusion....
- I am convinced that ...
- o To sum up, ...
- o I believe ...
- In my opinion, ...

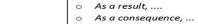
2. Use linking words to add a point:

o <u>In addition to</u> treating diseases, new medicines can sometimes help to save lives.

truth.

New medicines can help to treat diseases <u>as well as</u> save lives.

3. Use linking words to express consequence:



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Many people lie all the time. As a result / As a consequence / Therefore / Consequently, nobody believes them even when they tell the