

Main Body - Agreeing

English

Broadly speaking, I agree with... because...

Used when in general agreement with someone else's point of view

Italian

Parlando in termini generali, mi trovo in accordo con la tesi sostenuta da... dato che...

One is very much inclined to agree with... because...

Used when in general agreement with someone else's point of view

Si è inclini ad appoggiare la tesi sostenuta da... in quanto...

I can see his/her point.

Used when you believe someone else's point of view is valid, but you do not fully agree

Si può comprendere il punto di vista di...

I entirely agree that...

Used when in complete agreement with someone else's point of view

Sono pienamente d'accordo sul fatto che...

I endorse wholeheartedly the opinion that...

Used when in complete agreement with someone else's point of view

Sostengo l'idea secondo la quale...

Main Body - Disagreeing

English

Broadly speaking, I disagree with... because...

Used when in general disagreement with someone else's point of view

Italian

Parlando in termini generali, mi trovo in disaccordo con la tesi sostenuta da... dato che...

One is very much inclined to disagree with... because...

Used when in general disagreement with someone else's point of view

Si è inclini a confutare la tesi sostenuta da... in quanto...

I can see his point, but disagree with it entirely.

Used when you understand someone else's point of view, but you do not agree with it at all

Nonostante le numerose riserve, si può comprendere il punto di vista di...

I strongly disagree that...

Used when in complete disagreement with someone else's point of view

Sono pienamente in disaccordo sul fatto che...

I am firmly opposed to the idea that...

Used when in complete opposition to someone else's point of view

Mi oppongo fermamente alla tesi secondo la quale...

Main Body - Comparisons

English

...and...are similar/different as regards to...

An informal way of stating specific similarities or comparisons between two things

Italian

... e ... si assomigliano/differiscono in riferimento a...

In contrast to..., ...shows...

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

A differenza di..., ... mostra...

...by contrast with... is/are...

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

In contrasto con..., è...

...is similar to... in respect of...

Used when wanting to emphasize and explain a similarity between two things

... è simile a ... in quanto entrambi...

...and... differ in terms of...

Used when wanting to emphasize and explain a difference between two things

... e... differiscono in termini di...

The first..., by contrast, the second...

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

Il primo, a differenza del secondo termine di paragone...

One of the main similarities/differences between... and... is that...

Used when stating specific similarities or comparisons between two things

Una delle similitudini/differenze più evidenti fra ... e ... si riscontra...

One difference between... and... is that..., whereas...

Used to highlight a difference between two things, can be the start of a long list of differences

Fra le altre, una delle differenze fra ... e ... è che...

Main Body - Opinions

English

I would say that...

Used to give a personal opinion, of which you are not fully confident

Italian

Si potrebbe dunque affermare che...

It seems to me that...

Used to give a personal opinion, of which you are not fully confident

Si potrebbe considerare valida l'ipotesi secondo la quale...

Academic Main Body

In my opinion...

Used to give a personal opinion

Secondo il mio punto di vista...

From my point of view...

Used to give a personal opinion

Da una prospettiva prettamente personale...

I am of the opinion that...

Used to give a personal opinion

Sono dell'idea che...

I believe that there are several reasons. Firstly,...
Secondly...

Used when wanting to list many reasons for something

**Ci sono numerose ragioni che inducono a ritenere ciò.
Fra esse...**

It is my belief that... because...

Used to give a personal opinion that you are sure of and an explanation of said opinion

**Ritengo di poter affermare con certezza che... in
quanto...**

Main Body - Connecting Elements

English

Let us now analyze/turn to/examine...

Used when changing subject and to start a new paragraph

Italian

Spostando l'attenzione verso...

It is now clear that... . Let us turn our attention to...

Used when changing subject and to start a new paragraph

**Avendo confermato questo punto, è possibile ora
concentrarsi su...**

Moreover, one argument against this cannot be
ignored: ...

Used when adding important information to an already developed argument

**È, inoltre, necessario prendere in considerazione una
fondamentale argomentazione contro...**

Admittedly..., but...

Used when conceding a counter-argument, but wanting to suggest further analysis of your own

Pur ammettendo che..., non bisogna dimenticarsi che...

It is true that..., yet the fact remains that...

Used when conceding a counter-argument, but wanting to suggest further analysis of your own

**Pur essendo vero che..., rimane aperta la domanda se
sia...**

Granted, ..., nevertheless...

Posto che..., non bisogna dimenticare che...

Used when conceding a counter-argument, but wanting to suggest further analysis of your own

On the contrary, ...

Al contrario...

Used when correcting a mistaken belief, after said belief has been stated

On the one hand...

Da un lato...

Used to introduce one side of an argument

On the other hand...

Dall'altro...

Used to show another side of an argument. Always used after "on the one hand..."

In spite of...

A dispetto di...

Used when making an argument, which goes against certain data or beliefs

Despite the fact that...

Nonostante si ritenga che...

Used when making an argument, which goes against certain data or beliefs

Scientifically/Historically speaking...

Scientificamente/Storicamente...

Used when referring to science or past events in history

Incidentally...

A tal proposito...

Used when an additional point is thought of that can support your analysis

Furthermore...

Inoltre...

Used when developing a point to a high analytical level
