

Academic Main Body

Main Body - Agreeing

English

Korean

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

.... ,

...

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

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

...

. , ...

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

I can see his/her point.

.

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

I entirely agree that...

...

.

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

I endorse wholeheartedly the opinion that...

...

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

Main Body - Disagreeing

English

Korean

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

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, ...

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

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

....

. , ...

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

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

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

I strongly disagree that...

....

.

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

I am firmly opposed to the idea that...

....

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

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Main Body - Comparisons

English

Korean

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

.. /

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

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

.... ,

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

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

.... ,

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

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

...

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

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

...

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

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

.... ,

Used when wanting to emphasize the difference between two things

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

... .. /

Used when stating specific similarities or comparisons between two things

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

Main Body - Opinions

English

Korean

I would say that...

....

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

It seems to me that...

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

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In my opinion... , ...
Used to give a personal opinion

From my point of view... , ...
Used to give a personal opinion

I am of the opinion that... .
Used to give a personal opinion

I believe that there are several reasons. Firstly,... . , ...
Secondly... , ...
Used when wanting to list many reasons for something

It is my belief that... because... . ,
Used to give a personal opinion that you are sure of and an explanation of said opinion

Main Body - Connecting Elements

English

Korean

Let us now analyze/turn to/examine... , ... / .
Used when changing subject and to start a new paragraph

It is now clear that... . Let us turn our attention to... , ...
Used when changing subject and to start a new paragraph

Moreover, one argument against this cannot be ignored: ... 가, ...
Used when adding important information to an already developed argument

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

It is true that..., yet the fact remains that... , ...
Used when conceding a counter-argument, but wanting to suggest further analysis of your own

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

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On the contrary, ... , ...
Used when correcting a mistaken belief, after said belief has been stated

On the one hand... ...
Used to introduce one side of an argument

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

In spite of... ... , ...
Used when making an argument, which goes against certain data or beliefs

Despite the fact that... ... ,
Used when making an argument, which goes against certain data or beliefs

Scientifically/Historically speaking... / , ...
Used when referring to science or past events in history

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

Furthermore... 가, ...
Used when developing a point to a high analytical level
