

OPINION ESSAY- EXPRESSIONS AND LINKERS YOU CAN USE TO EXPRESS OPINION

• To express opinion

• In my opinion, • Personally, I think/ I believe (that) • I strongly believe that.... • It is clear (to me) that
• I (completely) agree/disagree with ... • It seems to me that... • As I see it, ... • In my view,... • From
my point of view, ... • As far I am concerned, ... • I am sure/ convinced that ... • I (dis)agree with the
statement, because ...

TO GIVE REASONS

• My main reason is..../Another reason... • One reason for... is • Many people say/ believe that... •
Because... • Since... • Because of/ due to...

TO EXPRESS FACTS

• It is widely known that...
• It is a well-known fact that ... • Research has shown that... • There are definitely... • It is a fact that...
• It is clear/ true that... • For example/ for instance,...

TO ADD IDEAS

• What is more,... • Moreover/ furthermore/ in addition (to) • Firstly,... • First of all,... • Secondly,.. •
Thirdly,... • Lastly,... • Finally,...

TO EXPRESS CONTRAST

• Although • Despite ... • In spite of ... • Whereas ... • However.... • In contrast... /but... • On the one
hand... /on the other hand...

TO EXPRESS PURPOSE

• So (that) • In order to... • To... • So as to...

TO CONCLUDE

• To sum up,... • To conclude... • In conclusion... • It is clear that...