

Comment
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following
statement



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Step 1.

Make the introduction.

*Paraphrase the topic statement,
use synonyms and
different grammar constructions.*

Both sides of the arguments.

Arguments for

Arguments against

While it is true that it mustn't be forgotten that

....

There is a dispute....

There is no agreement ...

It is often argued that

According to

The problem of appears to be a hot question.

Step 2.

Give arguments for

If my memory serves me right...

I believe...

As far as I know...

If I am not mistaken...

In my opinion...

As for...

To start with...

In fact...

As a matter of fact...

One point of view in favour of ...

Actually...

The fact is/The thing is/The point is...

It is not surprising that...

It's well known that...-

The main advantage...

One major advantage...

It is important to remember...

Another argument is...

What is more...

Further more...

More than that...

Besides...

In addition...

Step 3. Give arguments against.

However ...

On the other hand ..

But ...

Nevertheless ...

The main disadvantage of ...

The main drawback of ...

Even though ...

One argument against ...

Step 4.

Draw a conclusion.

To sum up ...

**In conclusion I would
like to stress ...**

All in all I believe that ...

In general ...

To make a long story short..

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