

Comment  
on the  
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..**

# Thank you for your work!

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