

## Opinion

- ✓ As far as I'm concerned,
- ✓ In my view,
- ✓ From my view,
- ✓ As I see it
- ✓ Personally,
- ✓ For me,
- ✓ I reckon/think ---
- ✓ In my experience,
- ✓ As far as I know,
- ✓ To my knowledge,
- ✓ when we are talking about
- ✓ I'm in two minds about-
- ✓ I have mixed feelings about ---
- ✓ When/If we are talking about

(Start)

- ✓ First and foremost,
- ✓ First of all,
- ✓ To kick off,
- ✓ For starters,
- ✓ To begin with

## Disagree

- ✓ To be honest,
- ✓ Honestly,
- ✓ I'm afraid I disagree (with)
- ✓ I beg to differ
- ✓ I'd say the exact opposite
- ✓ That's not always true / the case

## Reason

- ✓ I say this because
- ✓ because (of)
- ✓ as
- ✓ reason comes to mind / spring to mind / pop into my head
- ✓ It may come from the fact that---
- ✓ as a consequence
- ✓ as a result
- ✓ Considering (that)

## Example

- ✓ For instance, / example,
- ✓ You can see this with---
- ✓ Take --- for example,
- ✓ According to
- ✓ when we are talking about

## Concession

- ✓ might
- ✓ could
- ✓ I suppose ---
- ✓ I guess ---
- ✓ I'd say ---
- ✓ probably
- ✓ possibly
- ✓ it is not always the case

## Strong Opinion

- ✓ I'm sure that ---
- ✓ I'm convinced that ---
- ✓ I'm certain that ---
- ✓ without a doubt
- ✓ hands down
- ✓ for sure
- ✓ No doubt about it

## Additional Opinion

- ✓ Another thing is ---
- ✓ On top of that ---
- ✓ Another thing that comes to mind is
- ✓ Another reason would be ---

## Opposite Opinion (Contrasting)

- ✓ Having said that ---
- ✓ Said that (but) ---
- ✓ Mind you (but) ---
- ✓ On the other hand,
- ✓ At the same time,
- ✓ and (when) come to think of it,
- ✓ However,
- ✓ although
- ✓ However/Mind you/Having said that, when it comes to
- ✓ but then again,

## Tense (Future)

- ✓ It is predicted that ---
- ✓ I'd predict
- ✓ I foresee
- ✓ It is foreseeable
- ✓ If X,
- ✓ It is (less) (un)likely that
- ✓ It is probable that
- ✓ It will be possible that
- ✓ I envisage ---
- ✓ In the future,

## Tense (Past)

- ✓ used to
- ✓ would
- ✓ In the past,

## Hypothetical

- ✓ If I could/past/had pp ---, I would / would have ---.
- ✓ Without---, it would / would have---/ could not have---
- ✓ I wish ---would/would have ---

## Comparison

- ✓ compared with
- ✓ as --- as
- ✓ conversely,
- ✓ prefer A to B
- ✓ If I compare A with B
- ✓ (more) --- than ---

## Conclusion

- ✓ In a nutshell
- ✓ Overall
- ✓ All in all
- ✓ At the end of the day
- ✓ To summarize
- ✓ In conclusion
- ✓ by and large

## Suggestions

- ✓ It would be a good idea
- ✓ One thing we could do would be to
- ✓ the best way would be / another way would be

## Starter

- ✓ Well, ---
- ✓ Between you and me
- ✓ It could be that
- ✓ For starters,
- ✓ The way I see,
- ✓ What I reckon is
- ✓ By and large,
- ✓ At first glance/sight