

Opinion Writing: Sentence Starters and Transition Phrases

Opening Sentence	Transitions	Conclusion Sentence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my opinion • I believe • I prefer • My favorite • Speaking for myself • From my point of view • I think • I feel • I agree • I disagree • I am convinced • I am confident that • _____ is better than _____ • I know • The best thing about • Everyone should 	<p>Reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First • Next • Then • Last • Another reason • To begin with • Equally important • To start • Most importantly • Additionally <p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example • In fact • An example is • Specifically • In particular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conclusion • To sum it up • As you can see • All in all • Now you can see • Now you know why • _____ is important because • You might want to • In summary 