

# Sentence and Phrase Openers for Discussion Texts



## Additional Openers

## Opposing Openers



- also
- as well as this
- what is more
- it is also worth noting that
- likewise
- it is also important to consider that
- moreover
- additionally
- not to mention that
- in addition
- in fact
- in the same way
- plus



- On the other hand
- Contrary to this
- However
- Alternatively
- In contrast
- Yet
- Despite this
- In spite of this
- Nevertheless
- Even so
- Be that as it may
- On the contrary
- But
- Even though



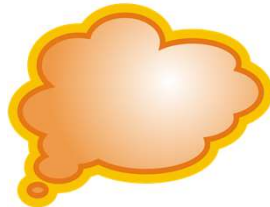


# Discussion Text Openers



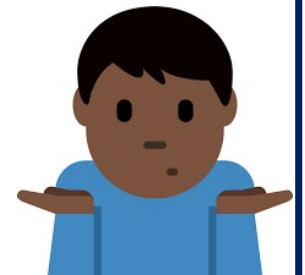
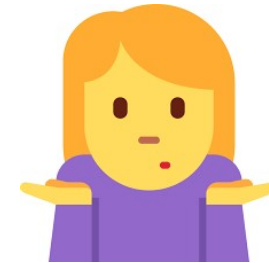
## Opinions

- People are wondering
- Some people think
- Other people
- Researchers think
- In a survey
- Questionnaire results show
- Critics point out
- Many parents comment that
- Many academics enthusiastically



## Generalisations

- Often
- Generally
- Most
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Normally
- At times
- ...can.../...might.../...could...
- Perhaps





# Discussion Text Openers



## Time Openers

- Initially
- Later people realised
- Soon it became clear
- After a while it was obvious
- For years
- Recently
- Hopefully now
- Looking to the future



## Extra Openers

- In particular
- This is a chance for
- Most importantly
- If people are given the opportunity
- Not to mention
- There is no doubt that
- .....are a particular problem
- The main issue is

