## Writing to Discuss

Audience	Purpose	Examples	Typical Structure	Typical Language Features
Someone who is interested in a	Used to present arguments	Exam answers	The title may be a question or	Rhetorical questions can be
conclusion.	and information from		a statement.	used for dramatic effect.
	different viewpoints.	Writing that asks you to weigh		
		up a particular argument.	Begin writing with the	Connectives emphasise
			statement of the issue and	argument and viewpoint.
			organised into paragraphs for	
			arguments for and against.	Powerful adjectives to
				strengthen opinion.
			Conclusion at the end should	
			make clear the writers point	Cause and effect
			of view.	Consequently, as a result,
				because of, therefore, until,
				whenever, depending upon
				Contrast and comparison
				Equally, similarly, compared
				with, however, despite this,
				instead, whereas, on the
				contrary, all the same
				Opinion
				Some people believe, there are
				those who argue that, I feel,
				we can see that, on the other
				hand, maybe, possibly
				,,
				Conclusion and summary
				Finally, in conclusion, to
				summarise, in the end, overall,
				ultimately, on the whole, in
				short