

Writing to Discuss

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