

EXPRESSIONS-CLES

It is said that
It is held that
It is suggested that
It is agreed that
It is claimed that

adverbes : often, sometimes, seldom, even

* MODALITE

It may be argued that (on affirme, on soutient que)
It must be strongly emphasized that (il faut bien souligner que)
It might be said that
It must be borne in mind that (il ne faut pas perdre de vue que)
It may be wondered why/how (on peut se demander pourquoi, comment)

CERTITUDE

It is clear, obvious, evident that
what is certainly true is that

There can be no doubt that
No doubt that
Beyond any doubt

No wonder that
Small wonder that

There is no denying that

Needless to point out that
It goes without saying that

DESACCORD

The question is not to ... but to ...
One of the main argument(s) against ...
It is questionable whether ...
There is not enough evidence to prove that
Yet the fact remains that
This is irrelevant, inconsistent
This aspect must not be overlooked, ignored
the actual fact is that

NUANCES

to some extent
to a certain extent
to a large extent
in some ways
strange as it may seem
on second thoughts (si l'on réfléchit bien)
oddly, curiously enough
strangely, surprisingly enough

ENCHAINEMENT LOGIQUE

This being so / This being the case
it is therefore hardly surprising that
It is not, therefore, surprising that
it follows from this that
That's why
It can be inferred that

Drawing a parallel

in the same way

likewise

similarity

comparable to

akin to (kinship) : sharing one particular character

to compare

to liken

to equate

to make a comparison

not unlike

not different plan

RENFORT

Besides

Furthermore

In addition

Moreover

(de plus, qui plus est, en outre, par ailleurs, ..)

Indeed

actually

in actual facts

really

(en vérité, en effet, effectivement, ...)

Likewise

In the same way

(de même, parallèlement, ...)