

Idioms/collocations to incorporate to your writings

A blessing in disguise

In the long run...

Deep down...

This argument is besides de point

This is far from the truth

Facts speak for themselves

**Another telling argument (in support of this
idea) is.../ there is a lot of evidence to support
the idea that..**

We must take that with a pinch of salt.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Once in a blue moon

We will cross that bridge when we come to it

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1. Expressing opinion: in my view / as I see it / as far as I am concerned / from my point of view...
2. Sequencing: First and foremost / In addition/ additionally / furthermore / moreover / another key aspect to consider / last but not least / to sum up
3. Expressing result: therefore, as a result, consequently...
4. Providing examples: for instance/ such as
5. Pros and Cons: upsides and downsides/advantages and disadvantages/
6. Expressing contrast: however / in contrast/ on the one hand...on the other hand.../ in spite of/ despite / nevertheless

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7. Stating facts: the reality is / in fact
8. Expressing emphasis: above all / it cannot be denied / it is worth noting...
9. Generalising: In general / for the most part...
10. Paraphrasing: in other words / that is to say/ essentially...
11. Expressing similarity: equally/ likewise...
12. Introducing phrases: It is an undeniable fact that... / there is a common belief that.../

Useful phrasal verbs

Add up to - sumar

break up - separarse

bring forward - adelantar

bring up - sacar un tema

catch up on - ponerse al día

come up with - proponer, ocurrirse

cut down on - reducir el consumo de ...

die out - desaparecer, extinguirse

drop out - abandonar

fall behind - quedarse atrás

flip through - echar un vistazo

get along with - llevarse bien con

get away with - salirse con la suya

get by - apanárselas

get on with - seguir con

grow up - criarse, crecer

keep up with - estar al día

look forward to - tener muchas ganas de

make up for - compensar

pop up - aparecer de repente

Useful phrasal verbs

put up- colocar

put up with - tolerar, aguantar

relate to - identificarse

run out of - quedarse sin

run into - encontrarse con

show off- presumir

sign up - inscribirse, apuntarse

slow down - reducir la velocidad

speak out - expresar una opinion

stay over- quedarse a dormir

stand out - destacar

stand up for - defender

take after - parecerse a

take over - tomar el control

take up - empezar una actividad

turn into - convertirse en

turn round -darse la vuelta

walk away - desentenderse

watch out for - ir con cuidado

work out - resolver / hacer ejercicio