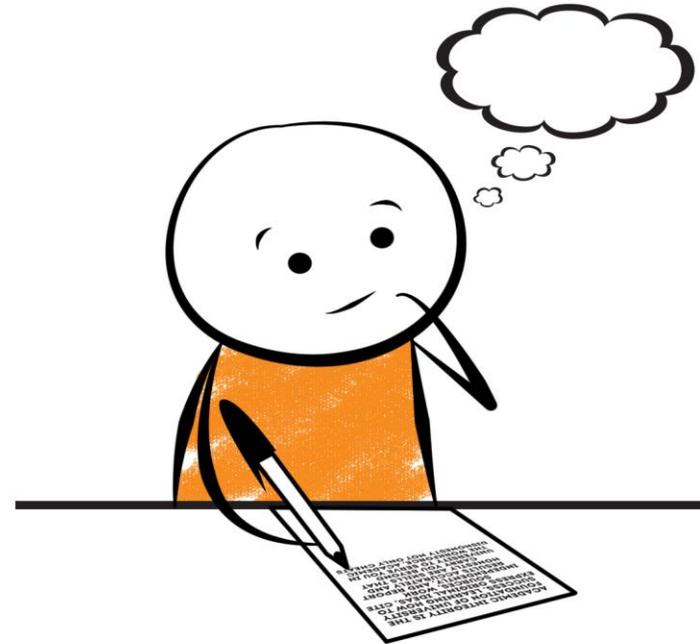


Persuasive Sentence Starters

I strongly agree that starting your sentence with a good phrase will help influence the reader to understand your message.



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Please read through today's slides for this lesson. There is no video for today's lesson.

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What Is a Sentence Starter?

A sentence starter is also known as a fronted adverbial. It's a word or phrase that we use at the beginning of a sentence or paragraph to add more detail.



Firstly, I would like to...



I strongly believe that...



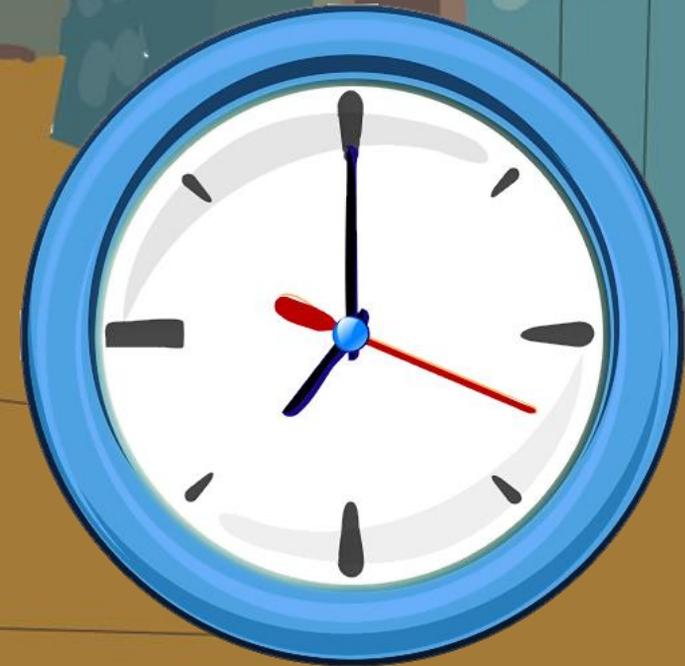
Every second a bird is...

They can be time connectives, manner (the way you feel) and facts.

Time Connectives

Here are a few examples of time connectives that would be useful when trying to state each point or opinion for your argument in persuasive writing.

- Firstly,
- Secondly,
- Finally,
- Last but not means least,
- Before,
- Eventually,
- Soon,



Manner (the way you feel)

Manner words and phrases can accentuate the way you feel about your topic.
It gives great emphasis on your argument.

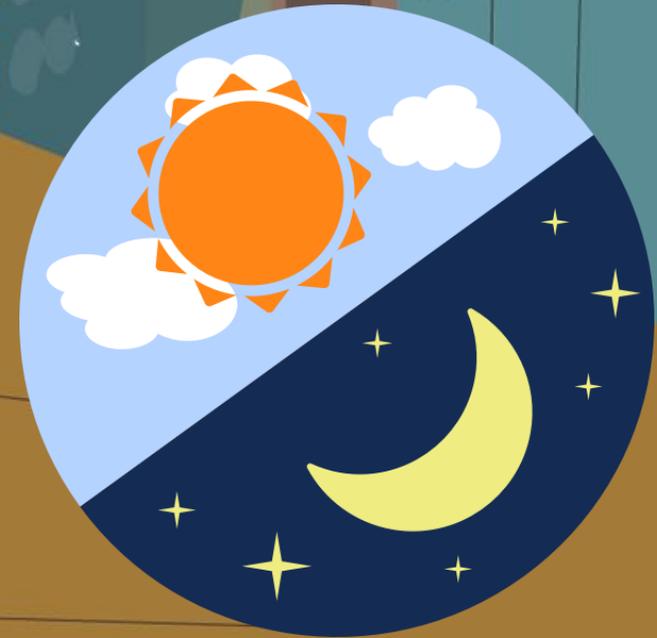
- I must say that...
- It is quite obvious that...
- Without a doubt...
- I strongly believe/disagree/agree
- I feel extremely confident that...
- It is vitally important that...
- I know that...
- In my personal opinion...



Facts!

Factual phrases at the beginning of your sentences help persuade the reader that what you are saying is true because you've got evidence to back it up.

- If you look at the report...
- Research suggests...
- After speaking to...
- Based upon...
- Previous events show...
- A percentage of people believe...



Rule of 3!

The rule of 3 is a technique that we use in persuasive writing to give clear, solid reasons for an argument. Let me show you some examples...

Example 1

Firstly, I would like to say how cruel, thoughtless and harmful homework is for school children!

I've used three adjectives in this sentence to exaggerate my point!

Example 2

I strongly believe that dogs are the best pets because they are loyal, loving and great to play with!

I've used three things that are positives to make my opinion have reason behind it.

Example 3

Research suggests that if we cut down on chores, we'll have more time for football, going to the park and seeing our friends.

I've used three facts to persuade my reader on the benefits of my argument!

Try it out!

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In our English today we are going to write the beginning of our persuasive text, so using sentence starters and rule of 3 will be important to include!

Try to include these sentence starters in your conversations today at home with your family.

See if you can persuade someone by giving a good sentence starter and using the rule of 3!

Let's Miss Tyler know later on zoom if you did!