

## **Survival kit for debates**

Certain words are used to link ideas and to indicate the direction your line of reasoning is about to take, such as adding emphasis or introducing an alternative point of view. Here is a selection of connectors that can come in handy during an argument or a debate.

### **-> adding more elements to your opinion**

Moreover, furthermore, again, further, in addition, besides, above all, as well as,  
Either, neither... nor, not only... but also, similarly, in the same way, indeed, in fact,  
really, in reality,  
As for, as to, with respect to, regarding.

### **-> writing arguments in lists**

Firstly, secondly, thirdly,  
Another, yet another, in addition,  
To begin with, first of all,  
Second of all, moreover, additionally, also,  
Next, then, lastly, to conclude, finally

### **-> to rephrase, to change direction, or add some nuance**

In other words, rather, or, in another case,  
To put it simply,  
In this view,  
To look at this another way  
To rephrase the question

### **-> to add examples**

For example, for instance, namely, an example of this is..., including,  
Especially, particularly, in particular, notably, chiefly, mainly, mostly,

### **-> to introduce an alternative viewpoint**

By contrast, alternatively, another way of viewing this is..., another possibility is,  
On the one hand, on the other hand,  
In comparison, on the contrary, in fact, though, although

-> **Emphasise on your earlier viewpoint**

However, despite, in spite of...

while... may be true...

Although, after all, at the same time,

even if ... is true..., although ... might have a point...