**To use openers to join opposing or additional points of view.**

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| ***Openers to give additional points of view***  Also, It is also important to consider that...  As well as this, Moreover, Additionally,  What is more, Not to mention that... Plus,  It is also worth noting that... In addition, In fact,  Likewise, Similarly, In the same way, | | ***Openers to give opposing points of view***  On the other hand, Contrary to this, However, Alternatively, In contrast, By way of contrast , Yet... Despite this, In spite of this, Nevertheless, Even so, Be that as it may, On the contrary, The contrary point of view is (that)... | |
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| Doctors say smoking is bad for your health. |  | | Smokers pay millions of pounds in tax which helps to pay for hospitals. |
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| School uniform is not popular with most children. |  | | Many parents do not like it because they say it’s expensive. |
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| Children enjoy using computers and tablets. |  | | They don’t get much exercise because they don’t play outside much. |
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| Children can be cyber bullied on Facebook. |  | | It is a good way to keep in contact with friends and family |
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| Fizzy drinks are very popular with children. |  | | Dentists warn that the sugar they contain causes tooth decay. |
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| Opponents of zoos say it is cruel to keep animals in cages. |  | | Fewer and fewer people want to visit zoos nowadays. |
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| Millions of people watch soap operas on TV every week |  | | Critics say there are far too many of them. |
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| People aged over 65 get paid too much old-age pension. |  | | Pensioners have worked all their lives and deserve what they get. |
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| The internet is the quickest and easiest way of finding out information. |  | | Reference books are often more accurate and truthful. |
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| Cars are expensive. |  | | Motorists have to pay for petrol, road tax and insurance. |
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| Learning to play a musical instrument can be difficult. |  | | It can take a lot of time to become good at playing. |
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| It is illegal to drive over 70mph on a motorway. |  | | Every day, speed cameras catch drivers speeding. |
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| In most schools, Maths is taught every day. |  | | Most children are given Maths homework regularly. |
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| Fishing is one of the most popular activities in the country . |  | | Many people find it utterly boring. |
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| Regular exercise keeps you physically fit. |  | | It’s also fun! |
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| Bus fares are expensive. |  | | They’re cheaper than train fares. |