

Opening lines in the Introduction

1. Στις μέρες μας: Nowadays, Currently, In this day and age, (In our days, In these days)
2. Nowadays a lot of controversy has been raised over the issue of...
3. Πρόσφατα – Τελευταία: Recently, Lately, Presently, In recent times,
4. Many people believe that...
believe / claim / support / state / think / say / maintain
5. It is often said that...
believed / claimed / supported / stated / thought / said / maintained
6. **Proponents** of this view claim that... (proponent= supporter= advocate)
...while **opponents** of this view support that...

Providing solutions to problems

(or just making suggestions for further improvements)

1. If it were up to me to suggest solutions I would say that...
2. A possible measure, which could bring positive results, would be...
3. Another solution would be...
4. Despite the obvious strengths of... there are still several things we can do to improve...(it).

For and Against

1. There is something to be said for both sides.
2. Although both are important, if I had to choose, I would say...
3. The issue is far from black and white, so it's worth looking at both sides.
4. On the downside, however,...

Opinion

1. There's no easy answer but in my opinion...
2. Some people claim that... while others support... In my opinion...
3. To my mind...
4. If it were up to me, I would...

Closing lines in the conclusion

1. On balance, ...
2. All in all, ...
3. Considering all the above it is clear that ...
clear / obvious / evident / apparent
4. Therefore, it is obvious that...

Various phrases

1. (με αυτόν τον τρόπο) **In** this way...
2. (με μέτρο) ...in moderation ...
Everything must be done **in moderation**.
3. (η αμφίδρομη σχέση μεταξύ..) The interplay between... (these two aspects) is inevitable. The trick, therefore, is to find the balance between the two.
4. To open people's eyes to... (a new dimension.)
5. To broaden your horizons
6. It goes without saying that...

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TIPS

- Clear topic sentences
- Linking words for logical development
- Acknowledge the complexity of the issue and take time to examine the opposing side of the argument