

Opinion Writing Transition Words & Phrases

Getting started

- What is an opinion?
- How are words used to persuade?
- How can I use words to express my opinions?

Introduction: State your opinion or these

- In my opinion, ...
- I feel ...
- I believe ...
- I think ...
- The best ...
- I am confident that ...
- I am convinced that ...
- My favorite ...

Body transitions to explain your reasons

- First, ...
- To start, ...
- To begin with, ...
- One reason ...
- Second, ...
- Another reason ...
- Finally, ...
- Lastly, ...
- Next, ...
- Most importantly, ...

Body transitions to share and explain your supporting evidence

- For example, ...
- For instance, ...
- In particular, ...
- Specifically, ...
- Additionally, ...
- In other words, ...
- In fact, ...
- An example is ...

Conclusion: Restate your opinion or thesis

- Finally, ...
- In conclusion, ...
- As you can see, ...
- To sum it up, ...
- To summarize, ...
- As I have said, ...

Writing Prompts (Choose one.)

1. *State your opinion.*
2. *State the reason for your opinion.*
3. *Share examples.*
4. *Write as little or as much as you'd like.*

Is it okay to tease your loved ones?

Should students attend school all year round?

What is the best way to improve your school?

What is the perfect gift for mom and dad?

Is it important for students to participate in community service?

