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| **Phrases Using ‘THAT’** | * I believe that . . .
* I think that . . .
* It seems to me that . . .
* It is clear that . . .
* It strikes me that . . .
* There is no doubt that . . .
* (There can be no doubt that . . .)
* I am convinced that . . .
* It appears that . . .

It is obvious that . . .  |
| **Rhetorical Questions** | * Is it any wonder that . . . ?
* Don’t you think . . . ?
* Isn’t it clear that . . . ?
* Isn’t it the case that . . . ?
* How can anyone believe this to be true?
* Does anyone really believe that . . .?
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| **Other Phrases to Start a Sentence With** | * In my opinion . . .
* As I see it . . .
* As everyone knows . . .
* Clearly . . .
* Obviously . . .
* Inevitably . . .
* My own view is . . .
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| **Initial Phrases Followed by a Comma** | * Surely,
* Firstly,
* Secondly,
* Thirdly,
* In addition,
* Furthermore,
* Moreover,
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| **Phrases to Use When Providing Evidence** | * For example,
* I cite, as an example . . .
* My evidence to support this is . . .
* I would draw your attention to . . .
* I would refer to . . .
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| **Phrases to Finish Off With** | * My last point is . . .
* My final point is . . .
* Finally,
* In conclusion,
* In summary,
* To conclude I would like to say . . .
* On the basis of the evidence presented . . .
* On balance . . .
* The evidence presented supports the view that . . .
* It is my sincere belief that . . .
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