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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 . . .? |
| **Other Phrases to Start a Sentence With** | * In my opinion . . . * As I see it . . . * As everyone knows . . . * Clearly . . . * Obviously . . . * Inevitably . . . * My own view is . . . |
| **Initial Phrases Followed by a Comma** | * Surely, * Firstly, * Secondly, * Thirdly, * In addition, * Furthermore, * Moreover, |
| **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 . . . |
| **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 . . . |