



USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

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Making arguments

I think we should learn languages because they help us communicate

- _____ therefore _____
- _____ so _____
- Given _____, _____
- _____ means that _____
- _____ implies _____

Introducing your reasons

Our first reason is that some people can't speak English

- In addition _____
- A further reason is that _____
- As well as this _____
- Lastly _____
- Our final point is _____

Introducing evidence

For example someone who has just arrived in this country from abroad

- That _____ is an illustration of this
- For instance _____
- This is shown by the fact that _____
- Take the case of when _____
- Evidence for this is that _____

Explaining evidence

This shows us that English will not always be enough to communicate

- This illustrates the fact that _____
- This demonstrates _____
- So, it is clear that _____
- This tells us that _____
- This helps to prove that _____

Responding to others

I disagree because almost everyone speaks some English

- The problem is that _____
- _____, so we do not agree
- However, _____
- _____ has not been taken into account
- That's not true because _____

Introducing a summary

In summary, languages help you communicate for three reasons

- To sum up, _____
- Today we have told you _____
- To recap the main issues, _____
- Overall _____
- To conclude _____

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