

# ARGUMENTATION

<b>Advantages / disadvantages</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It has both (its) advantages and disadvantages</li> <li>▪ One of the advantages / disadvantages of...is</li> <li>▪ There are advantages / disadvantages to...-ing</li> <li>▪ A further advantage (of) / problem (with)... is</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There are certain drawbacks</li> <li>▪ The (main) advantage / disadvantage of...is ...</li> <li>▪ The (main) drawback (of) / problem (with) ... is</li> <li>▪ What are the advantages and disadvantages of ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Different points of view are included</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ While it is true to say that ...</li> <li>▪ On the other hand, ...</li> <li>▪ It is not always the case that ...</li> <li>▪ On the contrary, ...</li> <li>▪ This (question) can be looked at from several points of view. Firstly ...</li> <li>▪ Opponents of ... take a very different view</li> <li>▪ It is often suggested that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This (problem) should be considered in relation to ...</li> <li>▪ It can be examined in terms of ...</li> <li>▪ Xxx. must be taken into account ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Your own point of view</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In my opinion</li> <li>▪ The first thing to be considered is ...</li> <li>▪ It is a fact that ...</li> <li>▪ There is no doubt that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I believe that (x I think)</li> <li>▪ One of the main arguments in favour/against X is that ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Agreement</b>	<b>Partial agreement</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I agree with X when he says/writes that...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On the one hand ..... on the other hand</li> <li>▪ ... but ...</li> <li>▪ ... however ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Emphatic agreement</b>	<b>Cautious agreement</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ X is certainly correct when he says that ...</li> <li>▪ I completely agree with X when he writes that...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ X may be correct when he says that...// is saying that ...</li> </ul>		
<b>Disagreement</b>	<b>Contrast with what has preceded</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I disagree with X when he says that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ instead</li> <li>▪ in comparison</li> <li>▪ on the contrary</li> <li>▪ on the other hand</li> <li>▪ by contrast</li> </ul>		
<b>Conclusions</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ in conclusion</li> <li>▪ to conclude</li> <li>▪ to sum up briefly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in brief</li> <li>to summarize</li> <li>altogether</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>overall</li> <li>then</li> <li>therefore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>thus</li> <li>finally</li> <li>in addition</li> </ul>

