**Persuasive argumentation**

Presenting own point of view

There are many reasons why …

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| It is | importanttruenecessaryessential | to | rememberbear in mindpoint out | that | … |
| The first thingFirst of all, | we haveI would like | to consider | is | … |
| The first thing to be considered is  |
| It is a factThere is no doubtI believe | that | … |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Commenting on another point of view

Negatively

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| ThisThese views | is/are | open to doubt.not always the case.not necessarily true.unlikely to be true.highly debatable.incorrect.highly speculative. |
| cannot be upheld. |
| One of the main arguments | against | X is that | … |
| One disadvantage ofAnother point againstA further argument againstOne other disadvantage of | X | is | … |  |  |  |  |
| One objection to this argument |  |  |  |  |

Plus negative words: wrong, mistaken, false, erroneous, misplaced, inaccurate, incorrect, debateable, untrue, not the case.

Positively

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| One advantage ofAnother point in favour ofA further argument supportingOne other advantage ofOne of the main arguments in favour of | X | is   | …   |

Plus positive words: correct, right, accurate.

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