

Pattern Phrases

Personally, I agree ~

Personally, I agree *that job satisfaction is more important than a high salary.*



I think it's better to ~

From my personal experience, I think it is better to use public transportation.



I'd prefer *doing* ~

If it was up to me, I'd prefer *working independently.*



To some extent [degree] it's true. ~

I'm not entirely of the opinion that people should do what they want rather than what they are expected to do, but to some extent it's true.



I definitely agree with ~

I definitely agree with *the idea that staff members should listen to each other when they do a project together.*



I think it depends on the situation.

I think it depends on the situation. *But normally people want to own their own homes.*



I think sometimes ~, but other times ~

I think sometimes *it's better to use public transportation*, but other times *I find it more convenient to drive.*



I'd like to elaborate on this point ~

I'd like to elaborate on this point *by giving two reasons.*



I can justify ~

I can justify *driving to work for the following reasons.*



Primarily, ~ Next, ~

Primarily, *it costs less if I go to a traditional market.* Next, *I feel more comfortable with many people around me bargaining loudly with shopkeepers.*



Also / Furthermore / Besides / In addition ~

You can save time by using emails. Furthermore *you can find out automatically when the recipient reads your mail.*



To summarize, / In short, / In conclusion,

In conclusion, it is better to employ workers on a short-term-basis.



Accordingly, / So, / Therefore

Accordingly, I would say that job experience is more important than a college degree.

