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| **Useful sentence starters for a balanced argument** | | | |
| **However...**  **Although...**  **On the other hand...**  **In contrast...** | **Firstly...**  **Finally...**  **In conclusion...**  **Furthermore...**  **Also...**  **Additionally...**  **In addition to this...** | **Research suggests…**  **Studies show…**  **It is well known that**  **It is common knowledge that…**  **Some people think...**  **No-one can deny...**  **There is no doubt that...**  **Experts say...** | **Consequently…**  **For this reason…**  **Therefore…**  **As a result of this…** |