

## Active IELTS writing – useful language for Task 2

Here is some language you may find useful for Task 2 – try to include it in your answers

<b>Expressing your opinion</b>		
I would argue that... I (firmly) believe that... It seems to me that... I think that... As far as I can see...	People argue that... Some people say that... It is understood that... It is generally accepted that... It is widely believed that..	
<b>Disagreeing with an opinion</b>		
I am unconvinced that... I don't believe that...	It is hard to accept that... There is little evidence to support the idea that...	It is unjustifiable to say that It cannot be true that...
<b>Defining</b>		
By this I mean...	In other words... That is to say...	To be more precise... What I mean here is...
<b>Supporting an idea</b>		
For example... For instance... As an example...	Indeed, ... In fact,... Of course, ...	Naturally... If this is the case then... In my experience...
<b>Making a contrast between ideas</b>		
However... Despite... In spite of...	On the other hand... Although...	Nevertheless... Whereas... But...
<b>Adding ideas</b>		
Furthermore... In addition to this.. Additionally... Not only...but also		

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<b>Concluding</b>	
To sum up... Overall... In the final analysis... In summary...	In conclusion... To conclude... Ultimately... Overall...