

Neutral	Tentative	Strong	
Usually to present the facts	More speculative, not absolutely certain	Making a strong argument, either positive or negative	
		Positive	Negative
<p>discuss</p> <p>examine</p> <p>analyse</p> <p>define</p> <p>describe</p> <p>echo</p> <p>find</p> <p>note</p> <p>outline</p> <p>present</p> <p>reflect</p> <p>report</p> <p>state</p> <p>unpack</p> <p>observe</p> <p>comment</p> <p>explain</p> <p>allege</p> <p>study</p> <p>point out</p> <p>consider</p> <p>mention</p>	<p>question</p> <p>maintain</p> <p>claim</p> <p>reason</p> <p>postulate</p> <p>inquire</p> <p>suggest</p> <p>propose</p> <p>imply</p> <p>intimate</p> <p>put forward</p> <p>identify</p> <p>speculate</p> <p>theorise</p> <p>suppose</p> <p>recommend</p> <p>take into consideration</p> <p>hypothesise</p> <p>assume</p> <p>develop</p>	<p>add</p> <p>agree</p> <p>affirm</p> <p>contend</p> <p>concur</p> <p>endorse</p> <p>maintain</p> <p>point out</p> <p>prove</p> <p>reason</p> <p>reveal</p> <p>show</p> <p>stress</p> <p>support</p> <p>prove</p> <p>clarify</p> <p>contribute</p> <p>determine</p> <p>claim</p> <p>stress</p> <p>believe</p> <p>emphasise</p> <p>highlight</p>	<p>disagree</p> <p>argue</p> <p>cast doubt</p> <p>challenge</p> <p>disapprove</p> <p>disprove</p> <p>rebuff</p> <p>refute</p> <p>reject</p> <p>counter</p>