**Persuasive argumentation**

Presenting own point of view

There are many reasons why …

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| It is | important true necessary essential | to | remember bear in mind point out | | that | … | |
| The first thing First of all, | we have I would like | | | to consider | | | is | | … |
| The first thing to be considered is | | | | | | | | |
| It is a fact There is no doubt I believe | that | … |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Commenting on another point of view

Negatively

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| This These 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 of Another point against A further argument against One 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 of Another point in favour of A further argument supporting One other advantage of One of the main arguments in favour of | X | is | … |

Plus positive words: correct, right, accurate.

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