

Opening

I'd like to point out right at the beginning that...

How by way of introduction I would go as far as
to say that...

Just at the beginning, I would go as far as
to say that...

It should be pointed out right as the beginning
that...

We very clearly remember that...

Today we'll be taking a closer look at...

Let's talk briefly about...

Continuing

But right now our attention turns to...

Now, let's look at the situation in...

And now let's turn to...

I think what we can hope to do now is...

What is likely to happen is...

Let's move to another question.

Now it is going to be my pleasure to explain
to you...

Concluding

To draw to a close I'd like to say that...

To have the final say in the matter...

To crown it all I'd like to say that...

Let's have a final look at...

It only remains for me to say...

I would like to sum up the chief points of what
has just been said.

All things considered, the obvious conclusion
to be drawn is that...

All in all, it is evident...

To draw to the conclusion I'd like to say that...

Disagreement

I can disagree.

I express strong objection to the idea that...

I don't think it's fair to say that...

That's where you are wrong about it.

This does not seem to be so.

There is continuing disagreement over...

It is rather questionable if...

It looks very unlikely that...

It's an impossible question to answer.

I have considerable doubt as far as X.
is concerned.

Agreement

Yes, you're quite right to say that...

You are certainly correct to say that...

You've been very right to say that...

No questions about it.

Well, exactly. That's precisely what I was going to say.

I have almost no doubt that...

I am 100% certain that...

I have little doubt that...

Giving examples

Let me give you a brief example...

Let me give you an example of what I mean...

Let me illustrate the point with the example...

What we have seen now is a kind of a perfect example of...

Let me see if I can illustrate that for you.

There is a great deal of discussion about...

It's a problem that will only increase in time.

Nobody doubts that...

This means just what it says.

Opinion

I don't profess to be an expert on the subject of...

No one, I think, is challenging the view that...

I am tempted to think that...

I don't honestly think that...

And now I'd prefer to talk about... rather than...

It strikes me that...

I hold the view that...

Well, my personal feeling is...

It's my firm belief that...

As far as I am concerned...

Contrasting

On the other hand...

There is another side to this.

There are 2 ways of looking at this...

There are different views of...

It would be a mistake to think that...

It is not a final word on the matter.

It doesn't necessarily mean that...

Well, there's been a debate about this.

I take a different view at...

Many people oppose the viewpoint that...

Clearing up, emphasizing

Nobody would want to deny the fact that...

And the thing that comes particularly strongly is...

One of the things that must be of concern (importance) to us is...

I'd like to remind you that...

We have to bear in mind that...

One has to bear in mind...

What we have to look forward to is...

What I was greatly struck by is...

It's from this angle that one must seriously consider this problem.

It must be admitted that...

It immediately brings to mind...

But one mustn't lose sight of the fact...

The other thing that we should keep in mind is...

To go right to the heart of the problem I'd like to say that...

Yes, the strange thing about it is that...