

PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 5

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON

In some ways....and.....are alike. For instance they both.....
Another feature they have in common is that.....
Furthermore they are both.....
However they also differ in some ways. For example.....while.....
Another difference is.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

The fact is..... In effect.....
Given that.....then..... I deduce/deduct.....
I have worked out..... In conclusion..... I conclude.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION

It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like

It appears to be.....because.....

It seems to be like.....because.....

I think it looks like.....because.....It reminds me of.....because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT

In my opinion..... should be banned.

I have two main reasons for believing this. First of all, as I'm sure you'll agree,.....

My second important reason for wanting to ban..... is that.....

Perhaps some people would argue that..... However, I would point out that.....

It is clear that a ban on.....would be a great step forward!

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION

My view is that.....because... This is supported by the fact that.....
In my opinion..... furthermore..... .However.....
Possible improvements may include...

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS

It is true that..... Can we prove that.....
In conclusion..... I would like to prove / disprove.....
Perhaps the reason is

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION

Because of..... x happened For example.....
To begin with..... In conclusion.....
As a result of..... The reason(s) for.....

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

First, Next, Then, After that, When, Subsequently, Finally, In
conclusion
'What happened next?' 'What did....?'

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

Therefore / In my opinion / I believe
He considers...
It is my opinion that.....however others may/might believe.....

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION

I predict that..... I believe / I think.....might / or.....
If..... then..... X has happened, therefore I think.....

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

Firstly/in the beginning.....because/however/therefore/after a while/meanwhile/ in addition..... Next.....Then.....
Finally/Eventually/Lastly..... In conclusion.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION - MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

I think the question means.....so the answer would be.....
I know that.....therefore I would try out.....
If the.....add up to.....then the total number must be.....
Knowing this means we can work out what's missing!
.....as a result ... /therefore.....
The reason..... is that... /is due to.....