

# Balanced Argument Checklist



The opening paragraph introduces the argument.	
It contains opposing views of for and against.	
There is evidence to support your arguments.	
There is a concluding paragraph that includes the writer's own opinion.	
It is interestingly written.	
It is written in the third person (except final paragraph).	
The final paragraph is written in the first person.	
It is written using formal and technical language.	
It contains a mixture of causal conjunctions and adverbials that have been used correctly.	



# Useful Words and Phrases

## Causal/Contrasting Conjunctions and Adverbials

Use some of these useful words and phrases to help write your argument.

Firstly	Secondly	On the one hand	As a result
Because	Consequently	Due to	For this reason
Hence	Thus	In consequence	Nevertheless
In conclusion	In order to	In this way	Otherwise
An outcome of	Since	So that	Subsequently
Therefore	Accordingly	Although	Many people
Some people	Though	Even though	While
On the other hand	However	On the flip side	Despite this
Otherwise	Nonetheless	On balance	

