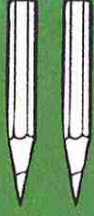
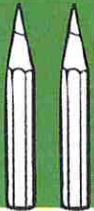


Balanced Arguments and Debates



Does your balanced argument include...	
an introductory paragraph?	
reasons for and against the argument in separate paragraphs?	
most of the paragraphs written in the third person?	
the final paragraph written in the first person and containing a personal opinion?	
causal conjunctions?	
adverbials?	
modal verbs?	
formal vocabulary?	

Causal Conjunctions		
as	as a result	because
consequently	even though	hence
since	so	therefore

Modal Verbs		
can	cannot	should
will	will not	would
		should not
		would not

Fronted Adverbials of Time	
At first,...	
Firstly,...	
Secondly,...	
Meanwhile,...	
Finally,...	
In conclusion,...	

Word Bank	
agree	allows
believe	clarify
decreasing	disagree
identify	increasing
require	statistics
argue	argue
compromise	data
entitled	essential
inform	opinions
value	view

Adverbials for Opposing Views	
alternatively	however
in contrast	nevertheless
	in comparison
	on the other hand

Adverbials for Addition	
additionally	after all
in addition	moreover
	furthermore
	similarly

- Sentence Starters to Engage the Reader**
- One of the main arguments is...
 - Many people believe that...
 - Some people argue that...
 - Other people think that...
 - No one can deny that...
 - There is no doubt that...
 - Despite the fact that...
 - It could be argued that...
 - Evidence suggests that...
 - After considering the arguments on both sides,...
 - To conclude my balanced argument,...



Subordinate Conjunctions Word Mat



after

while

unless

though

provided

because

if

although

so that

then

that

before

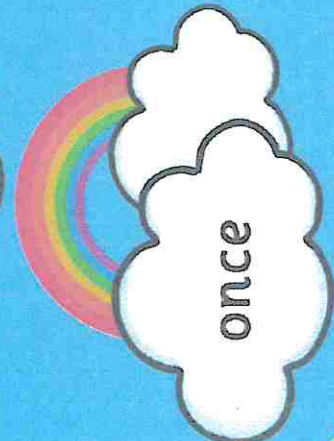
whether

so

since

when

until



once

whenever

as

but

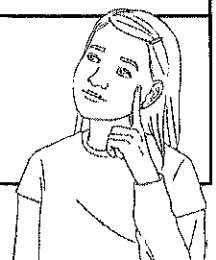
even though

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	



Subordinating Conjunctions

Here are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.

