**Useful little phrases for your writing exam**

Introducing Opinions

**Pienso que…** *I think that…*

**TOP TIP!**

After phrases that introduce doubt, like ‘*dudo que*’. Make sure to use a subjunctive verb!

**Opino que…** *I think that…*

**Creo que…** *I believe that…*

**Siento que…** *I feel that…*

**En mi opinión…** *In my opinion…*

**A mi parecer…** *In my opinion…*

**Para mí…** *For me…*

**Primero/En primer lugar…** *Firstly…*

**Segundo/En segundo lugar…** *Secondly…*

**Estoy convencido/convencida de que…** *I’m convinced that…*

**Dudo que…** *I doubt that…*

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Make sure the adjectives you are using to describe yourself make gender agreements.

Agreeing and Disagreeing

**Estoy de acuerdo…** *I agree…*

**Acepto que…** *I accept that…*

**No estoy ni a favor ni en contra de…** *I am neither for nor against…*

**No estoy de acuerdo…** *I do not agree…*

**Rechazo el argumento de que…** *I reject the argument that…*

Expanding your Argument

**Además…** *Furthermore…*

**Es claro que…** *It’s clear that…*

**Por otro lado…** *On the other hand…*

**A pesar de…** *Despite…*

**Sin embargo…** *However…*

Concluding your Argument

**Para concluir…** *To conclude…*

**Finalemente…** *Finally…*

**Para sumir…** *To summarise…*

**Podemos deducir que…** *We can deduce that…*

**TOP TIP!**

These types of phrases are necessary in speaking and writing exams.