

SENTENCE STARTERS

for introducing and concluding in academic writing

To introduce		
This essay discusses	... is explored is defined ...
The definition of ... will be given	... is briefly outlined is demonstrated ..
The issue focused on	... is explained	... is included ...
In this essay are identified are presented ...
The key aspect discussed in is justified	... is evaluated
Views on ... range from is examined	... is described
... are emphasized	... is analysed	... is explained and illustrated with examples ...

To conclude		
In summary ...	To review ...	In conclusion ...
In brief ...	To summarize ...	To conclude ...
In short ...	It has been shown that .	