



ACADEMIC SENTENCE BUILDING



BECAUSE...BUT...SO



...yes, I agree / disagree **because...**
...but, on the other hand..
...so, I believe...it is clear that...



SINCE...PERHAPS

Since... (this fact / truth is evident),
perhaps... (I can speculate / assume / explore a possibility)



OSTENSIBLY...HOWEVER

Ostensibly / It seems that... (something appears to be true, on the surface), **however** (let's look underneath, maybe there is another perspective)



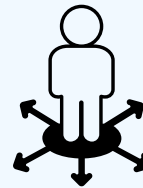
NOT ONLY...BUT ALSO

Say more than one thing, about one thing: make links **not only** (is this true), **but also** (this other thing is important)



CONDITIONAL PHRASING

might...could...possibly..
 perhaps...if...it might imply that..
 it could be that...possibly..
 it seems as if..



JANUS SENTENCES

Having discussed....It is also important to consider....
 Whilst...it is also important to recognise..
 The previous point about...yet I want to move onto...



STRAW MAN STRONG MAN

Some people think...however, I believe
 It could be argued that...however....
 Possibly, the writer may be suggesting that...yet....
 The (text) might imply that...although a closer consideration reveals....

