

# SENTENCE STARTER DISPLAY SET

USE THESE STARTERS TO HELP YOU WRITE CLEAR, ENGAGING SENTENCES.



## DESCRIBE

- The ... was ...
- I noticed that ...
- It looked like ...
- I could see ...
- It felt ...



## EXPLAIN

- This means that ...
- This happens because ...
- The reason is ...
- As a result ...
- This shows that ...



## OPINION

- I think that ...
- In my opinion ...
- I believe ...
- I feel that ...
- I am convinced that ...



## EVIDENCE

- For example ...
- For instance ...
- This is shown when ...
- According to ...
- The evidence is ...



## ADD INFORMATION

- Additionally, ...
- Furthermore, ...
- In addition to that ...
- Not only ... but also ...
- Another reason is ...



## COMPARE / CONTRAST

- Similarly, ...
- In the same way ...
- On the other hand ...
- In contrast, ...
- Unlike ..., ...



## TIME / SEQUENCE

- First, ...
- Next, ...
- Then, ...
- After that, ...
- Finally, ...



## QUESTION

- What if ...?
- How does ...?
- Why is it important that ...?
- Could it be that ...?
- What would happen if ...?



## CONCLUDE

- In conclusion, ...
- To sum up, ...
- Overall, ...
- As a result, ...
- Therefore, ...



## EMPHASISE

- Clearly, ...
- Importantly, ...
- It is vital that ...
- Without a doubt, ...
- Undoubtedly, ...



### START STRONG

Use a starter to begin.



### DEVELOP IDEAS

Add detail and explain.



### CHECK YOUR WORK

Read it back. Make it clear.



### MAKE IT YOURS

Adapt starters to fit your ideas.