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| Paragraph 1: The opening briefly explaining the argument                 | <b>Adverbials of time / number / addition</b><br><i>Firstly, secondly, furthermore, moreover</i> <br><b>Adverbials of cause and effect</b><br><i>Consequently, therefore, for this reason</i>    |
| Paragraph 2: Two reasons FOR with justifications                         | <b>Adverbials of contrast</b><br><i>however, on the other hand, on the contrary</i>   |
| Paragraph 3: Two reasons AGAINST with justifications                     | <b>Tower hamlets used</b> <br><b>Parenthesis- brackets or commas (formal)</b>   |
| Paragraph 4: Conclusion summing up the argument and giving your opinion. | <i>Dogs are incredibly loyal (to every family member in the home).</i><br><i>Dogs, especially the destructive breeds, can make it difficult to maintain the house and garden.</i><br><b>Relative clauses</b> <br><i>Canines, that are extremely loving, are a friend for life.</i><br><b>Subordinate conjunctions and clauses</b> <br><i>If a day trip is planned, care for the dog must be taken into consideration.</i> |

## Tower Hamlets

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| <b>time</b><br>in the beginning<br>only yesterday<br>until then<br>to begin with<br>at first<br>meanwhile<br>simultaneously<br>after that<br>straight away<br>presently      | <b>place</b><br>near this location<br>around here<br>in the city<br>behind the clouds<br>beyond the wall<br>inside the cave<br>out in the countryside<br>along the lane<br>here in this room<br>over the street | <b>number/frequency</b><br>firstly<br>secondly<br>lastly<br>once<br>twice<br>occasionally<br>rarely<br>every so often<br>often<br>sometimes   | <b>exception</b><br>despite this<br>aside from<br>despite<br>excluding<br>even though<br>other than<br>with the exception of<br>apart from<br>however<br>besides   |
| <b>cause and effect</b><br>as a result<br>for this reason<br>subsequently<br>hence<br>as a consequence<br>due to<br>therefore<br>so as to<br>because of this<br>consequently | <b>contrast/comparison</b><br>on the other hand<br>alternatively<br>similarly<br>nevertheless<br>in contrast<br>rather than<br>compared with<br>on the contrary<br>in comparison<br>however                     | <b>clarification</b><br>in fact<br>in other words<br>to clarify<br>above all<br>the main reason for this<br>for instance<br>in essence<br>to summarise<br>to illustrate this<br>in conclusion | <b>emphasis/addition</b><br>to clarify<br>most importantly<br>especially<br>primarily<br>furthermore<br>above all else<br>as well as<br>in addition to this<br>also<br>moreover  <a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">www.twinkl.co.uk</a> |