

### Transition Signals

Transition Signals are words or phrases that indicate what the writer is going to write. In a paragraph to give an opinion, a writer may use the following signals to state his/her ideas:

In my opinion,.....	(sentence)	.....
In my view, .....	(sentence)	.....
I think( that).....	(sentence)	.....
I believe (that).....	(sentence)	.....
I do believe(that).....	(sentence)	.....
I am definitely all for.....	(noun)	.....

Examples:

In my opinion, Thai boxing is one type of sport which the government should promote. Mongkol Hantanon 46221530, INC
I think that people who are HIV infected should be accepted and live in our society as normal people. Chawalit Kongsook 46221508, Control System Engineering
In my view, if you believe in your ability, you can do everything. Thanate Thumudom 46210929, Civil Engineering
I believe that computers help students study better for three reasons. Nattakorn Mothong 466221512,INC
I do believe that Supannahong, the King's barge, is a priceless symbol of Thai culture. Aekkapan Petboun 46221553, INC
I am definitely all for the Unseen in Thailand project because it can bring more foreigners to visit Thailand and they will spend a lot of money in Thailand. Napakorn Siangzhee 46211536, CPE

### Expressions used for giving opinions

Positive Expressions	Negative Expressions
believe that...	We think nobody should...
I think...	I definitely believe that we should not....
I'm definitely all for...	In my opinion, I don't agree with....
A good solution for ... is to...	We disagree in...
In our opinion, ...	We don't believe that...
We agree in...	We should ban...
We do believe that...	

In a paragraph to give an opinion, writers always add their reasons to support their ideas in order to make their opinion more believable. Therefore, the writers also have to use another group of transition signals which is sometimes called sequence markers. The examples of these signals are as follows:

The first reason is .....(sentence).....
The first and most important reason is...(sentence).....
The second reason is .....(sentence).....
Another reason is.....(sentence).....
First,.....(sentence).....
Second,.....(sentence).....
Moreover, (อีกว่านั่น).....(sentence).....
In addition, (อีกว่านั่น).....(sentence).....
Furthermore, (อีกว่านั่น).....(sentence).....
Besides,(นอกจากนั่น).....(sentence).....
Finally,(อันดับสุดท้าย).....(sentence).....
Eventually,(อันดับสุดท้าย).....(sentence).....
Firstly,.....(sentence).....
Secondly,.....(sentence).....

Examples:

<h3>Cheer Activities</h3> <p>When you see seniors encourage juniors to sing or do different kinds of activities in a university, you should know that it is a cheer activity. Today teachers want to give up cheer activities. <i>In my view</i>, they should not give up this activity for three reasons.</p> <p><i>First</i>, a cheer activity makes seniors and juniors become closer. This activity makes them know each other faster. For example, students in King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi know each other in a short time because all of them participate in the cheer activity. <i>Second</i>, it makes them know how to live and study with other people. Because of this activity, they eat , play and learn together. <i>Finally</i>, this activity brings about unity. All students are like sisters and brothers since they spend their time together. Knowing each other well creates unity in a university.</p> <p><i>In conclusion</i>, a cheer activity is a wonderful activity because it leads to a great relationship. What do you think about cheer activities?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanakrit Makumjun 46211523, Computer Engineering</p>
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