

Unit 14a Opinion Essays

- 4** Use the linking words/phrases from the list below to fill in the table that follows, as in the example.

in the first place, also, for example, to sum up, moreover, firstly, although, to begin with, all things considered, such as, therefore, on the other hand, however, apart from this, in other words, in particular, for instance, in addition, because, taking everything into account, furthermore, for one thing, since, lastly, secondly, nonetheless, while

- 1** To list points:

in the first place,

- 2** To add more points:

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- 3** To introduce opposing viewpoints:

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- 4** To introduce examples/reasons:

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- 5** To conclude:

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- 5** Read the extracts and replace the linking words/phrases with suitable ones from Ex. 4. Which paragraph is each extract from?

- B** 1) **All in all**, I don't believe that theatre is an outdated form of entertainment, 2) **since** new ideas are often presented on the stage 3) **While** television may be more convenient, it is theatre that offers quality entertainment.



- 6** Underline the correct word or phrase, as in the example.

- 1 It is argued/One reason that new drugs on animals is necessary before giving them to humans.
 2 In my view, we can all do something to protect the environment example/In addition, we can read newspapers and magazines.
 3 Taking holidays abroad is usually more expensive than taking them in your own country. What is However, it gives you the opportunity to experience other cultures.
 4 Secondly/Especially, regular exercise