

Useful Phrases: Reporting

Reporting what they say	Agreement / similarity
According to Peters (2003)... Evidence indicates that...(Peters, 2003). As Peters (2003, p.15) has made clear... Peters (2003) states that... Peters (2003, p.15) comments that... Peters (2003, p.15) notes... Peters (2003, p.15) remarks... Peters (2003, p.15) observes... Peters (2003, p.15) establishes ... Peters (2003, p.15) shows	Johnson (2015, p.40) endorses this claim. Similarly.... Likewise, ... Equivalent results have also been found in... Other results confirm this conclusion (Peters, 2003, p.15).
Reporting arguments	Disagreement / difference
Johnes and Jones (2015, p.10) argue that... It is sometimes suggested that... (Johnes and Jones, 2015, p.10). It is Peters' (2003) view that... Peters (2003) concludes that... Peters (2003) believes that ... Peters (2003) asserts that... Peters (2003) emphasises that... Peters (2003) maintains that... It has been contended ... (Peters, 2003). Peters (2003, p.15) advocate the view that... Peters (2003, p.15) hold the position...	Johnson (2013, p.109) refutes the claim that.... Others reject the theory of (Johnson, 2013, p.109; Peters, 2014, p.5). This is often disputed, however (Peters, 2014, p.5). Johnson (2013, p.109) objects to this interpretation... Park (2014) criticises this... In contrast, Johnson (2015, p.40)... ... unlike Johnson (2015, p. 40), who found / argued that... Johnson (2015, p. 40) reached a different conclusion
Reporting one piece of research	Describing a whole body of research
Findings establish that ... (Peters, 2003, p.15) Peters (2003, p.15) has demonstrated that... One study has linked X with Y (Peters, 2003). Research has revealed a correlation between X and Y (Peters, 2003). Peters (2003, p.15) found that... In a large/small, quantitative/ qualitative study, Peters (2003, p.15) reported that	Much of the current literature on X focuses on... (multiple references) There is a large volume of research on ... (multiple references) Different approaches have been taken to studying (multiple references). Most of the published research on X has indicated that...(multiple references).
Expressing doubt	Interpreting
Although Smith and Wesson (2011) claim ..., While it is sometimes alleged that... (Smith and Wesson, 2011, p.23), ... Yet inconsistencies are apparent...	This suggests that... This indicates that... Therefore, ... These results imply that...