

## CORK ENGLISH TEACHER'S WRITING TABLE

Nowadays, ...	In recent times, ...	These days, ...
More and more people ...	Fewer people ...	It's becoming less and less ...
instead of	as opposed to	rather than
a great number of	a great many	an overwhelming majority of
What has led to this ... ?	Why has such a ... ?	What does this stem from?
First and foremost, ...	First of all, ...	To begin with, ...
some argue that ...	many believe that ...	there are those who claim that ...
For instance, ...	... such as ...	One such example is ...
It goes without saying ...	It's undeniably true ...	There is little doubt that ...
Furthermore, ...	In addition, ...	Apart from that, ...
on account of a fall in ...	due to a rise in ...	due to the fact that more of us ...
vastly different from	unlike	quite the opposite to
Secondly, ...	When it comes to ...	Meanwhile, other factors include ...
Not only ... but also ...	No longer do we ...	Never again will ...
have an impact/effect on	to influence/affect	... greatly determines how ...
It must also be said that ...	Bear in mind that ...	It's also worth considering that ...
to a certain extent	in some respects	in many ways
disadvantages	downsides	drawbacks
Thanks to advances in ...	If it were not for ...	, much of which is due to ...
However, ...	Even so, ...	Nevertheless, ... / Nonetheless, ...
Last but not least, ...	Finally, ...	A final point worth noting is ...
Though / Although ...	Despite / In spite of ...	Despite the fact that ...
difficult	tough	challenging
... run the risk of ...	... in danger of ...	... poses a threat to ...
In conclusion, ...	To conclude, ...	All things considered, ...
It is likely that ...	The likelihood is that ...	The chances are that ...
I strongly believe that ...	I am convinced that ...	I have little doubt that ...
It remains to be seen if ...	Let us see if this ...	Time will tell whether or not ...
Weighing up both sides, ...	On the whole, ...	The pros of ... outweigh the cons.
look set to continue	is unlikely to change	little chance of that changing
in the long run	in the end	in years to come
cautiously optimistic	what the future holds	what lies in store for