

## Composition

### A Einleitung

*In the last few years/months/days...  
In recent years...  
For many years...  
Recently...*

} All of these expressions need to be followed by present perfect!

*It has been said that...  
People sometimes claim that ...  
Recently we have all become concerned that...  
In the past, people used to...but now...  
(Nowadays) we all realise that...*

### B Hauptteil (nur dialektisch)

*On the positive side, .../On the one hand.../Some people argue that..  
On the negative side, .../On the other hand.../Others, however, feel that...  
Some people will love...../Others may feel less happy...*

### B Hauptteil (nur steigernd)

*It is my strong belief that this should be done.  
I am very much in favour of this proposal.  
I am completely in agreement with this view.*

*I am convinced/It is my conviction that this is a good solution.  
I feel I really must object to...  
I don't share this opinion.  
I am completely opposed to this idea...  
I don't support this suggestion...  
I feel strongly that...*

### Einleitung von Argumenten

*First of all...  
Firstly...  
The first reason is...  
  
It is also worth mentioning that...  
Similarly important is the fact ...  
Additionally...  
Moreover...  
Furthermore...  
A more important aspect is...  
What is more, ...  
  
Most important of all...  
Above all...  
In contrast...  
On the contrary....  
Despite the fact that....  
It is important to remember...  
It goes without saying that...  
On the whole, it seems that...*

### Einleitung von stützenden Gedanken/Beispielen

*This is the reason why...  
As a result...  
Consequently...  
For example...  
For instance...  
It is obvious/clear that...  
This means that...  
It seems to me...  
In my view...  
In other words...  
Take, for example, the situation in...  
This is largely due to...*

### C Schluss

*In conclusion, I would say that  
Finally...  
To sum up, I believe that...  
To conclude, ...  
All in all I think that...  
I recommend that..  
The problem could easily be solved if...  
In conclusion, the facts suggest that...*