

SPM English Writing Word Bank Cheat Sheet by **READ**

1. The Opening Hook (Introduction)

- **The Question:** "Have you ever wondered why...?"
- **The Fact:** "It is a well-known fact that..."
- **The Trend:** "In this modern era, [Topic] has become increasingly important."
- **The Debate:** "There has been much discussion recently regarding..."

2. The Sentence Starters (Organisation)

Goal	Use These Phrases
Starting Point 1	<i>To begin with, / Firstly, / First and foremost,</i>
Adding Ideas	<i>Furthermore, / Moreover, / In addition, / Additionally,</i>
Showing Contrast	<i>However, / Nevertheless, / On the other hand,</i>
Giving Examples	<i>For instance, / A clear example of this is... / Such as...</i>
Cause & Effect	<i>Consequently, / As a result, / Therefore, / This leads to...</i>

3. The Vocabulary Upgrade (Language)

Replace common words with these **High-Impact Lexis** choices:

- **Good/Helpful:** *Beneficial, invaluable, advantageous, rewarding.*
- **Bad/Harmful:** *Detrimental, adverse, alarming, catastrophic.*
- **Important:** *Crucial, vital, paramount, essential.*
- **Many/A lot:** *A plethora of, numerous, a vast array of, countless.*
- **Think/Believe:** *Contend, assert, advocate, maintain.*

4. The Final Punch (Conclusion)

- **Summary:** "To wrap up," / "Taking everything into account,"
- **Final Opinion:** "I strongly believe that..."
- **Call to Action:** "It is high time that we take action to..." / "We must all play our part to..."