INTRODUCING STUDIES
This paper provides an initial examination of the procedures of ….
This paper investigates
This paper examines
This paper discusses
This paper purports to
The research was designed to take account of ….
For a variety of reasons, including
No body of research provides a straightforward answer about why the

EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF A STUDY
The purpose of this study was to
The present study investigates
In order to shed light on the complex and dynamic processes of the
In a study that focused on
Few studies were found that focus on
The study attests to
This study aimed to gain insight into ways
This study focuses on the
This study arose in response to
This study also underlines the value of
This article examines
Addressing the problems of

CONNECTING STUDIES
According to X,
As described,
Nevertheless, it should not be assumed that …..
As presented, _____ is believed to be…
X and Y (2004) distinguish
X and Y (2004) argue that
X also found that
There are also studies which have investigated the effects of
It was not surprising that the
Speaking about a Researcher’s/Reasearchers’ Investigation
X and Y (2013) have identified
In similar vein, X et al. (2014) developed the theory
X’s work suggested that
The researchers adopted an exploratory approach
X et al. (2012) remind us that
In X et al.’s (2010) study,
X (1996) outlined a framework to
According to X,
X and Y (2001) claim that
X (2012) notes that
X also found that
X (1993) claimed that life experiences have to …
X and Y (2004) distinguish
X and Y (2004) argue that
X also found that

Clarifying the Purpose of a Study
This study validates the
This study clarifies the
The present study investigates
This study arose in response to

Writing the Literature Review
A review of the literature concerning _________ indicates that ______
A review of literature suggested that
Many studies have targeted
There is a dearth of research regarding the
Recent research also suggests
Recent studies show that it is essential to
Much has been written about the vital importance of
Research has shown that
Research indicates that
The results of a pilot study indicate that
Numerous studies have investigated the effects of
There are also studies which have investigated the effects of
No body of research provides a straightforward answer about why the

Writing about the Methodology and Research Design
The quantitative data were collated using SPSS software to check for statistical significance
A qualitative, descriptive study was conducted using
Content analysis was employed to analyse the qualitative data
The model underlines the centrality of affective factors

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PRESENTING FINDINGS
Findings indicated that  
The findings have clear implications beyond the context of the study  
Our findings support previous studies in concluding that  
Despite the limitations of the study, some implications can be drawn from our findings for the  
This finding is in line with the results of the research of X, Y, and Z (2005), who indicated that  
This result is in line with the findings of X (2006), who concluded that  
One criticism of induction  
Respondents seemed concerned that  
Nevertheless, it should not be assumed that

DISCUSSING DATA
As the data attest  
The data also signalled the  
As evidenced in the data from the ___ study,  
The quantitative data were collated using SPSS software to check for statistical significance  
The rationale for this study is underpinned by findings which suggest that  
His/Her/Their (1998) contention that

COMPARING STUDIES
Whilst previous studies have emphasised the  
In the previous research, the outcome focused on the effectiveness of  
While much attention has been centered on the ….  
Similarly, X, Y, and Z's (2006) study,  
This study arose in response to  
With regard to the analysis of  
One criticism of induction  
Nevertheless, it should not be assumed that …..  
Contrary to the results from the studies in 1988 and 1992, the 2007 study indicates _____  
A number of studies has emphasized the benefits of ________; however, other studies clearly  
result in outcomes that ________.

EMPHASIZING THE RESULT OF A STUDY
Clear implications arise from the study for the  
Meanwhile, it is very important to  
Moreover, our study testifies to the  
What is perhaps most striking about the findings of this study is the  
A number of studies has emphasized the benefits of _______; however, other studies clearly  
support outcomes that ________.

Much has been written about the vital importance of  
An important finding of the study was that  
No doubt,  
Nevertheless, it should not be assumed that ……
WRITING THE DISCUSSION

Further studies in various contexts are needed that examine

Based on the research results, three conclusions arise: first, _____; second, _____; third, ____.

Contrary to the results from the studies in 1988 and 1992, the 2007 study indicates _____

It is hoped that this research will contribute to an understanding of

Despite the limitations of the study, some implications can be drawn from our findings for the

Here's what we have learned from our recent research

Our analysis suggests that

We have demonstrated that

We have noted that

Our research suggests that

As our study shows,


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