

## VARYING YOUR WRITING

Here are some different phrases you can use in your writing, so that it doesn't become repetitive.

### **WHEN YOU ARE PARAPHRASING (PUTTING INTO YOUR OWN WORDS) ANOTHER PERSON'S WORK:**

The work of x indicates that...  
The work of X shows that...  
In a study of Y, X found that...  
As X points out...As X has indicated...  
X argues that...  
X makes clear that...  
X claims that...  
X feels that...  
According to X...  
X's opinion is that...  
Research by x suggests that...  
X reports that...  
X states that...  
X observes that...  
X argues that...  
X found that...  
X concludes that...

### **WHEN YOU ARE QUOTING (USING THE EXACT WORDS FROM) ANOTHER PERSON'S WORK:**

As X says...  
X states...  
X observes...  
X points out...  
To quote from X...  
It was X who said that...  
According to X...  
X claims that...  
X found that...  
X's opinion is...

### **WHEN YOU ARE REACHING A CONCLUSION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE YOU HAVE PRESENTED (these are examples of impersonal writing):**

The evidence shows that...  
It can therefore be seen that...  
It can be concluded that...  
Given the evidence, it can be seen that...  
It must therefore be recognised that...