**Giving examples**

**1. General context / issue**

- When it comes to artificial intelligence, opinions are divided.

- One of the biggest discussions this year has been about health care.

- Once again, the debate over social media is filling the pages of our newspapers.

- Earlier this *(2024)* /last *(2023)* year, a news story broke that was to create shock waves throughout America: ...........

- The latest discussion on cryptocurrencies comes after..................

- Why promote nuclear power in this current climate of droughts and ageing infrastructure? Why not renewable energies?

**2. Giving your own examples and references (a news story; a public figure; a historic reference; a reference to a book, a film or a series; a policy; an initiative by an NGO; an initiative by a private company etc) :**

**2.1.** **Your example**

- One such example is / One example of this is/ Take the example of / Consider Edward Snowden's revelations about massive surveillance programmes.

- Some countries, such as Britain, are massively investing in offshore wind energy.

- Let's look at two seemingly opposite examples to answer this question:

- The First Amendment guarantees the freedom of speech, but to what extent? Can we in the twenty-first century let people promote nazism and racism?

- Consider George Orwell's *Nineteen Eight Four* for example*,*  whichwas the surprising bestseller of 2016, after Donald Trump was elected.

- It could be said that the US may now be facing problems anticipated by Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*: constant entertainment and consumption that limit critical thinking.

**2.2. Develop your example + who / what / when / where**

In 2013, Edward Snowden — a US computer intelligence consultant — leaked highly classified information from the National Security Agency (NSA). His disclosures revealed numerous global surveillance programs, many run by the NSA and the Five Eyes Intelligence Alliance with the cooperation of telecommunication companies and European governments.

- After revealing this information....

**Adding information/ analysing....**

- Indeed, /Of course, /So /While - It does indeed seem that

- On the one hand,... on the other hand ,which means that

**Qualifying**:

- That said,.../ To be fair.... - However, that is only partly true.

social media is harmful to some extent

**2.3. Write a short concluding sentence**

**-** Thus, we can see that/ This shows that / This shows \* how difficult it can be to....

- It also shows that....

-We do not yet know if Brexit will succeed./ We still don't know the consequences of Brexit.

- It does indeed seem that more discussion is needed on this issue.

- The jury is still out about whether dark stores can be profitable.

**3. Move onto your next example:**

**- Ask a question:**

But to what extent is this more than an American problem?

**Or use a complex form:**

**- \***Not only does offshore wind power pollute less than nuclear energy, but it is also becoming cheaper.

- Offshore wind power does not pollute as much as nuclear power . \*Nor does it cost more.