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I agree
completely with...

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Je suis tout à fait
d'accord avec...

I have the
impression that...

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J'ai l'impression
que...

I am of the opinion
that/I think that...

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Je suis d'avis que

One can't deny
that...

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On ne peut pas
nier que...

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On one hand...
but on the other
hand...

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D'un côté... mais
de l'autre côté...

In fact

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En fait

Today/These
days

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De nos jours

It is necessary
that...

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Il faut que... (+
subjonctif)

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There are lots of
pros and cons

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Il y a beaucoup
d'avantages et
d'inconvénients

I find that... (+
adj.)

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Je trouve ça... (+
adjective, ex.
horrible)

To resolve the
problem...

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Pour résoudre le
problème...

At the time

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A l'époque



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It's not fair

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Ce n'est pas juste

Little by little

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Petit à petit

That doesn't
interest me

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Cela ne
m'intéresse pas

At the moment

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En ce moment

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At the same
time

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En mêmes temps

I hope it will
improve soon

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J'espère que ça
va s'améliorer
bientôt

I am for/against...

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Je suis
pour/contre...

At the end of
the day

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En fin de
compte

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That/it worries
me

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Cela m'inquiète

There is more
and more...

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Il y a de plus en
plus de...

The problem affects
a lot of people

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Le problème touche
beaucoup de gens

It's necessary to
(re)act

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Il faut (ré)agir

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As far as ... is
concerned

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En ce qui concerne...

On the other hand, /
in contrast

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En revanche

I must admit that...

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Je dois avouer que...

So that I...

[e.g. I want to study French *so that I*
can become a French teacher]

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Pour que je (+
subjonctif)

[ex. Je veux étudier français *pour que*
je puisse devenir prof de français]



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My favourite
_____ is...

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Mon/ma _____
préfér (e) est...

We get on well
together

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Nous nous
entendons bien

Without a doubt

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Sans aucun doute

I feel...

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Je me sens...

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If I won the lotto, I
would buy a...

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Si je gagnais [imparfait] au
Lotto, j'achèterais un(e)
[conditionnel]...

Honestly/Frankly...

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Honnêtement/Franchement

I can't wait to...

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J'ai hâte de...

Ago...
[e.g. 20 years ago]

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Il y a...
[ex. il y a vingt ans]

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I just...

[e.g. I just arrived]

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Je viens de...

[ex. Je viens d'arriver]

That makes me...

(+ adjective)

[e.g. that makes me sad]

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Cela me rend...

(+ adjectif)

[ex. cela me rend triste]

However

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Cependant/Pourtant

With regard to...

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Par rapport à...

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According to
the statistics

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D'après les
statistiques

to look at the
positive side

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prendre les choses
du bon côté

to address/tackle
the problem

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faire face au
problème

Rome wasn't
built in a day

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Paris ne s'est pas
faite en un jour



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First of all

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Tout d'abord/Premièrement

Secondly

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Deuxièmement

All things
considered...

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Tout bien
considéré...

The [noun] is
very widespread

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Le/la [nom, e.g.
vandalisme] est très
répandu(e)

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In any
case/anyway

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En tout cas

Furthermore/As
well as that...

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De plus...

I realised...

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Je me suis rendu(e)
compte...

As a result/
consequently...

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Par conséquent...

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It leads to...

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Cela mène à...

It is linked
with...

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C'est lié(e) avec...

Regardless of the
fact that...

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Peu importe que...
(+ subjonctif)

I wonder if...

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Je me demande
si...

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Out of the
question

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Hors de question

It's well known
that...

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Il est bien connu
que...

It would be a shame
if...

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Ce serait
dommage si...

It's time that
we... (+ verb)

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Il est grand temps
que nous...

