

in particular  
in/with regard to  
in respect of  
in terms of  
in this connection  
in this regard  
in this respect  
on this point  
on this score (*informal*)  
talking about (*informal*)  
with respect to  
with special reference to  
while on the subject of (*informal*)

1. ——— the environment the situation could hardly be worse. (= When one talks about...)
2. The film is well produced. ——— it is excellent.
3. ——— the Government, I think that the finance minister deserves special credit. (= While we are discussing...)
4. Some have questioned his ability. ———, however, we need have no doubts.
5. ——— the proposed casino I would like to point out that our town lacks tourist attractions.
6. This new Ford has many remarkable features. ——— I would like to point to the design....
7. ——— its general economic development the recent history of Zaire has been catastrophic.
8. I will be discussing Shakespeare's imagery, ——— *Othello*.
9. The two twins are different ——— personality and intelligence, but otherwise are indistinguishable.
10. There are too many mediocre politicians like Clinton. And ——— mediocrities, isn't it amazing that John Major hasn't resigned yet?
11. They have these problems because of bad management. ——— I am absolutely certain.
12. One mustn't regard the fall of the Roman Empire ——— moral decline but ——— social and cultural change. (*Find a better alternative to as.*)
13. The great question ——— the results is why so few people voted Labour.
14. He talked about Wellington's abilities as a general ——— the Peninsular War.

## 8. Miscellaneous

actually  
all in all  
as it is/was etc.  
as such  
by way of comparison  
by contrast, by way of contrast  
in theory... in practice...  
let us suppose for the sake of argument that  
namely  
put simply  
so much for (*somewhat informal*)  
so to speak  
still  
strictly speaking  
suffice it to say that  
then  
to the effect that  
words to that effect

1. Ms Smith graduated from our department with a mark of distinction. In addition she has a formal teaching qualification. ——— she has every hope of becoming an excellent teacher. (= Since this is the case)
2. There is an old story ——— two lovers who fled by sea to France were blown off course and after many adventures shipwrecked at Madeira.
3. Unfortunately, the actual owner of the property, ——— the Duke of Mayfair, is unable to be present.
4. Korea has one of the most dynamic economies in the world. ———, it is becoming a serious rival of Japan.
5. ———, it is not a bad school.
6. Life's hard, and holding down a job is one of life's nastiest tricks. ———, having a job means that you have got to be there eight hours a day, five days a week, and with people who may not necessarily be your cup of tea.
7. The vicar was always giving tea-parties for his female parishioners. He was ——— a ladies' man.
8. She said that the school needed to be reorganised from top to bottom, or ———.
9. ——— the Queen is the head of the armed forces, but ——— her control is always exercised by means of her Government.
10. ———1—— the Renaissance in Italy. ———2—— let us turn to the Renaissance in France.