**USEFUL PHRASES FOR ARTICLE REPORTING**

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| **No** | **Purpose** | **Phrases/sentences** |
| 1 | Introducing the topic | The **topic** of the article **is** \_\_\_\_  The article is **about** \_\_\_\_  The paper/article/study/research mainly **discusses …**  **Alternative words/expressions:**  … presents, investigates, examines, highlights, features, explains, focuses on, introduces |
| 2 | Outlining the key issues | The article/paper/study research **contains** the following key issues.  **Alternative words/expressions:**  … consists of, outlines, covers, discusses, highlights, talks about, explores |
| 3 | Discussing findings | The result of the study/the data **indicates**….  **Alternative words/expressions:**  … confirms, shows, reveals, suggests, uncovers, discloses |
| 4 | Discussing previous studies | According to \_\_\_  **Alternative words/expressions:**  Based on \_\_\_\_, Previous study by \_\_\_\_ revealed/stated/indicated that \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5 | Expressing support | This paper/study/research **confirms** ….  **Alternative words/expressions:**  …. Is in line with …., agrees with …., supports …., is similar to …., reconfirms ….. |
| 6 | Expressing contradiction | This paper/study/research **calls into question** ….  **Alternative words/expressions:**  … challenges, is different from, shows different result from, is contradictory to |
| 7 | Concluding | **In conclusion**, the study reveals that ….  **Alternative expressions:**  In summary, …. , In brief, ….. |