



## BELL LANGUAGE CENTRE | USEFUL LANGUAGE FOR PRESENTATIONS

### STAGE 1 Introducing Yourself

#### Greeting & Name

- Good morning/afternoon, everyone.
- Hello, my name is *[your name]*.
- Hi, I'm *[name]* and today I'm going to tell you about...

#### Introducing Your Topic

- Today, I'm going to talk about a book/story called *[title]*.
- I'd like to share with you a *[book/story]* that I really enjoyed.
- I recently read a fascinating story about...
- The book I want to recommend is...

### STAGE 2 Using a Hook

#### Starting with a Question

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to...?
- What would you do if...?
- Can you imagine...?

#### Using "Imagine"

- Imagine waking up one day and...
- Picture this: You are...
- Just imagine that...

#### Interesting Facts

- Did you know that...?
- Here's an interesting fact:...
- You might be surprised to learn that...

## Using a Quote

- Someone once said, "..."
- There's a famous saying:...
- As the author writes, "..."

## STAGE 3 Telling the Story

### Setting the Scene

- The story takes place in *[place/time]*.
- It's set in...
- The main character is a *[description]* named...
- It's about a *[boy/girl/person]* who...

### Describing Events

- At first, ...
- In the beginning, ...
- Then, something unexpected happens.
- After that, ...
- Suddenly, ...
- The main problem is that...

### Building to the Climax

- The most exciting part is when...
- Things get really interesting when...
- The turning point comes when...
- Finally, ...

- In the end, ...

## STAGE 4 Sharing Your Opinion

### What You Liked

- What I liked most was...
- I really enjoyed...
- My favorite part was...
- I loved the way...
- The best thing about this story is...
- I found it really interesting when...

### What You Didn't Like

- I didn't really like...
- I found it a bit *[boring/confusing]*.
- The only problem was...
- I wasn't so keen on...
- It was difficult to understand...
- I wish the author had...

### Explaining Why (Giving Reasons)

- The reason is that...
- This is because...
- I think this because...
- It made me feel *[happy/sad/excited]* because...
- It reminded me of...
- It taught me that...

## STAGE 5 Closing Your Presentation

## Making a Recommendation

- I would definitely recommend this book to...
- If you enjoy *[type of story]*, you'll love this book.
- I think you should read this because...
- This book is perfect for anyone who likes...
- You won't be disappointed!

## Final Thoughts

- Overall, I really enjoyed this *[book/story]*.
- To sum up, ...
- In conclusion, ...
- I hope you'll give it a try.

## Thanking Your Audience

Thank you for listening | Thanks for your attention | That's all from me. Thank you! | Are there any questions?

## ⚡ BONUS: Connecting Your Ideas

### Adding Info

Also, ...  
In addition, ...  
Furthermore, ...

### Examples

For example, ...  
For instance, ...  
Such as...

### Contrasting

However, ...  
On the other hand, ...  
Although...

### Results

So, ...  
As a result, ...  
Therefore, ...