



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, ...