

# Signposting

The table below lists useful expressions that you can use to signpost the various parts of your presentation.

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Function	Language
<b>Introducing the subject</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I'd like to start by...</li><li>• Let's begin by...</li><li>• First of all, I'll...</li><li>• Starting with...</li><li>• I'll begin by...</li><li>• I'd like to review ...</li><li>• I want to discuss ...</li><li>• I'm going to analyze ...</li><li>• I shall go over/consider/cover/talk about ...</li></ul>
<b>Finishing one subject...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Well, I've told you about...</li><li>• That's all I have to say about...</li><li>• We've looked at...</li></ul>
<b>...and starting another</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Now we'll move on to...</li><li>• Let me turn now to...</li><li>• Next...</li><li>• Turning to...</li><li>• This brings me to ...</li><li>• I'd like now to discuss...</li><li>• Let's look now at...</li></ul>
<b>Adding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In addition ...</li><li>• I might add that ...</li><li>• Furthermore ...</li><li>• Moreover ...</li><li>• What's more,...</li><li>• Not only ... but also ...</li><li>• As well as ... there is also ...</li></ul>
<b>Giving an example</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For example,...</li><li>• For instance,...</li><li>• A good example of this is...</li><li>• As an illustration,...</li><li>• To give you an example,...</li><li>• To illustrate this point...</li></ul>

<b>Introducing visuals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'd like you to look at this graph...</li> <li>• Let me show you this pie chart...</li> <li>• Let's have a look at this model...</li> <li>• Let's turn to this map...</li> <li>• To illustrate my point let's look at some diagrams...</li> <li>• As you can see from these figures...</li> <li>• If you look at these photographs you'll see...</li> <li>• If you look at this bar chart you'll notice...</li> <li>• If you look at this histogram you'll appreciate...</li> <li>• If you look at this flow chart you'll understand</li> <li>• If you look at this matrix...</li> </ul>
<b>Dealing with questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We'll be examining this point in more detail later on...</li> <li>• I'd like to deal with this question later, if I may...</li> <li>• I'll come back to this question later ...</li> </ul>
<b>Dealing with interruptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With your permission, I'll deal with that point later on.</li> <li>• If I could just finish please ...</li> <li>• Perhaps I could return to that point later on?</li> <li>• If I might just finish please ...</li> <li>• If you'd allow me to continue?</li> <li>• Perhaps I could get back to that later on?</li> </ul>
<b>Summarising and concluding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To sum up then, ...</li> <li>• To summarize my main points ...</li> <li>• To recapitulate, ...</li> <li>• Let me now sum up ...</li> <li>• Let me now just recap ...</li> <li>• I'd like to conclude by reminding you that ...</li> <li>• Let me end by ...</li> <li>• I'd like to finish ...</li> <li>• Concluding, ...</li> <li>• In conclusion, may I remind ...</li> <li>• Finally, ...</li> <li>• In closing ...</li> </ul>