

## Sentence starters for Oral Presentations

### Sections:

1. Warm greeting
2. Memorable opening
3. Clear introduction
4. Organised body
5. Succinct closing

### 1. Warm greeting

- *Hello everyone, my name is...*
- *Hi everyone, it's great to be here. My name is...*

### 2. Memorable opening

Relevant statistic or fact:

- *Did you know that...*
- *Have you heard that...*
- *Did you realise that...*

Interesting and relevant anecdote:

- *The topic of X has sparked my interest, because when...*
- *X reminds me of the time...*
- *I'm going to start with a little story about...*
- *When X(name) was...*

Quotes from influential people:

- *X(name) has commented that...*
- *X(name) has said that...*

### 3. Clear introduction

State your topic:

- *Today I'm going to talk about...*
- *The focus of my talk today is on...*

Why this topic is important:

- *X is really important because...*
- *The topic/issue of X needs our attention because...*
- *The motivation for examining X (topic) is...*

Preview your main points:

- *I'll focus on X, Y, and Z*
- *My talk is organised into X(number) parts. I'll talk first about X, then....*
- *The first question/issue I'll address is... Then,... Lastly,...*

#### 4. Organised body

Shifting between points:

- *So the first point is....*
- *Now the first issue concerns...*
- *The next point I want to make is...*
- *The second point...*
- *Lastly, I want to cover the question/issue of...*

Elaborating:

- *An example is...*
- *This graph shows/indicates...*
- *In this table we can see that...*

Comparing:

- *Similar research also shows...*
- *However, contrasting research highlights...*

#### 5. Succinct closing

Summarising:

- *To summarise...*
- *So, today I've explained...*
- *My three main points have been...*
- *The central point has been about...*
- *The main message of today is...*

Identifying further research:

- *Further research is needed to...*
- *In order to better understand these issues, we need to...*