

1. Starting

Good morning/afternoon, let's make a start...

1.1 Some personal information

I should probably start by introducing myself. I...

Let me introduce myself

1.2. Giving background information

Before I start, I should probably explain that...

I chose this topic because...

To explain why I chose this topic,...

To give you some background information,...

Perhaps I should start off by...

I should probably begin by...

The reason why I want to tell you about this is...

2. Explaining your aim

By the end of my presentation, I want to show you that...

I aim to prove to you that/ change your mind about...

The purpose/ aim of today's presentation is...

My purpose in presenting this to you is...

3. Checking visuals and sound

Can everyone hear me?

Can you see?

Please let me know if you can't see or hear, if I need to repeat

4. Giving a hook

Did you know that...?

Have you ever wondered...?

I think this is an important/ interesting topic because...

There is a famous joke on this topic which goes...