

Giving a speech



What makes a good life? Lessons from
the longest study on happiness

Robert Waldinger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KkKuTCFvzI>

We're All in Marketing: What Evolution
Tells Us About Advertising

Ethan Decker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZK3c9GCjSx8&t=145s>

Introducing the topic

The subject/topic of my talk is ...

[Today], I'm going to talk about ...

My topic today is...

My talk is concerned with ...

Today, I would like to talk about ...

Overview (outline of the presentation)

- I'm going to divide this talk into four parts.
- There are a number of points I'd like to make.
- Briefly / in essence, I have three things to say.
- I'd like to begin/start by ...
- Let's begin/start by [addressing]...
- First of all, I'll...
- ... and then I'll go on to ...
- Then/ Next ...
- Finally/ Lastly ...

Finishing a section

- That's all I have to say about...
- We've looked at...
- We've sufficiently addressed [this aspect of ...]

Starting a new section

- Moving on now to ...
- Turning to...
- Let's turn now to ...
- The next issue/topic/area I'd like to focus on ...
- I'd like to expand/elaborate on ...
- Now we'll move on to...
- I'd like now to discuss...
- Let's look now at...

Analysing a point and giving recommendations

- Let's consider this in more detail...
- What does this mean for...?
- Translated into real terms...
- Why is this important?
- The significance of this is...

Giving examples

- For example, ...
- A good example of this is...
- As an illustration, let's consider ...
- To give you an example, ...
- To illustrate this point, ...

Summarising and concluding

- To sum up ...
- To summarise...
- Let's summarise briefly what we've looked at...
- If I can just sum up the main points...
- Finally, let me remind you of some of the issues we've covered...

- To conclude...
- In conclusion ...
- In short ...
- So, to remind you of what I've covered in this talk, ...
- Unfortunately, I seem to have run out of time, so I'll conclude very briefly by saying that
- I'd like now to recap...

Paraphrasing and clarifying

- Simply put, ...
- In other words, ...
- So what I'm saying is....
- To put it more simply, ...
- To put it another way, ...