



## PRACTICE: PREPARE YOUR TALK

### Useful phrases: developing your talk

<b>Explaining the topic</b>	
- describing the main concept, fact, event, process ...	The most important issue/problem/idea/thing here is ... The data/figures/information available indicate(s) that ...
- indicating different points of view	There are different interpretations of ... Researchers/The experts don't agree on/that ...
- explaining the advantages and disadvantages	This (object/technology/process/material/phenomenon) comes with the following pros and cons: first, ... There are positive and negative sides to this.
- analyzing cause and effect	What are main reasons for this? What causes this to happen? This results in/ leads to .... As consequence (of) ... , As a result (of) ... Due to ...
-referring to supporting evidence	This proves/shows that ... Recent findings support the view that ... This is backed up by / supported by ... Researchers at ... University discovered that ...
Indicating the end of a section	That's all I wanted to say about this point. So much for ...
<b>Making connections</b>	
- linking different points	This leads neatly to my next point: Moving on to the subject of ... Now let's turn to / consider ...
- referring to previous points	As I said/mentioned before/earlier ... As I've already explained, ...
- adding further considerations	In addition to this, ... Furthermore, ... What's more, ...
- comparing things	Similarly / Likewise, In the same way, In comparison with ...