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# 1. Useful English Presentation Phrases

Q: How can I transition from theory to a demonstration or a video clip?

### A: Use one of the phrases below:

- Phrase 1: "Now that we've covered the theory, let's see it in action ..."
- Phrase 2: "To reinforce what we have learned, let's see a demonstration ..."
- Phrase 3: "I've prepared a video to show how this works"

# Transitioning from theory to demonstration...

is an effective method to make your presentation more understandable. Your audience will appreciate a visual demonstration of your research. You could prepare a certain object that relates to your speech, have a video of your experiments in action or have a demonstration. Many people learn better visually, so your presentation will be a better learning experience. Make sure to use above phrases to transition smoothly from theory to demonstration.

# 2. Q&As in SUPPORT DESK sessions

**Q:** What is a common big mistake when giving presentations?

A: Ignoring your audience and/or not understanding your audience.

The primary purpose of a presentation is to share information with others, so it is important to consider the level at which you will deliver. Do some research on your audience. Why are they



here? How much do they already know about your topic, and what do they most want to learn from you? It is no use giving a presentation that is full of jargon that most people don't understand. Adjust your language to your audience.

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