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# 1. Useful English Presentation Phrases

Q: How do I highlight information in my presentation?

### A: Use one of the phrases below to draw attention to specific information:

Phrase 1: "I'd like to highlight the fact that..."

Phrase 2: "I'd like to draw (your) attention to the fact that..."

Phrase 3: "If you look closely, you will notice that..."

## Highlighting information...

Drawing your audience's attention to the most important and critical information ensures better understanding and facilitates better retention of the topic

## 2. Q&As in SUPPORT DESK sessions

Q: Is it a good idea to use design templates to create my presentation?

A: Try to avoid using PowerPoint templates! It's easy to believe that the default layouts, color palettes, and clipart in your slideware of choice will result in well-designed slide masterpieces.



Unfortunately, we all see those same tired title-

bullets-and-clipart layouts and stick figure graphics every time we open PowerPoint or sit down in a weekly meeting. Using them won't give your audience the wow-factor you're after. Instead, try to find interesting color palettes or inspiring magazine layouts using tools like Pinterest or Adobe Kuler.

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