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1. Useful English Presentation Phrases

Q: How do I refer back to previous points mentioned in my presentation?

A: Use one of the phrases below:

Phrase 1: “We briefly spoke about X earlier; let's look at it in more depth now...”

Phrase 2: “Let's go back to...”

Phrase 3: “Do you recall when I mentioned...”

Referring to previous points...

is an effective method to introduce a new point because adults learn better when new information builds on previously learned information. In longer presentations, you run the risk that after a while the audience may forget your original topic and objective. Therefore, it makes sense to refer to the starting point from time to time and specifically at the end of your talk.

2. Q&As in SUPPORT DESK sessions

Q: What is the best way to connect with my audience?

A: Be enthusiastic and honest, and the audience will respond.

Time and again, the great presenters say that the most important thing is to connect with your audience and the best way to do that is to let your passion for the subject shine through.



Be honest with the audience about what is important to you and why it matters. Tell them how your particular research relates to you as a person and how this could possibly change the world to the better in the future. To have excitement about your subject will make your speech come alive and capture the attention of your audience.

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