

Week 2 More examples of Signpost Language

The list below is arranged randomly. Decide which section/phase of the talk each of those expressions is likely to occur or the point each tries to signal. Put each of them into an appropriate category (Introduction, Clarifying, Emphasising or Conclusion). Try it yourself first. In the second page, you will find the answer.

Examples of signpost language	The section/phase of the talk they are likely to occur or the point they try to signal			
	Introduction	Clarifying	Emphasising	Conclusion
Basically ... Finally ... I want to stress ... I'm going to discuss ... In other words ... Namely ... Our topic today is ... To sum up ... Bear in mind ... Today I want to focus ... To summarise, ... We must remember ... What I means is ...				

Answer key

Introduction

Our topic today is ...

Today I want to focus ...

I'm going to discuss ...

Clarifying

Basically ...

In other words ...

Namely...

What I means is ...

Emphasising

I want to stress ...

We must remember ...

Bear in mind ...

Conclusion

Finally, ...

To summarise, ...

To sum up ...