# THE LANGUAGE OF EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION: HOW TO CAPTURE THE INTEREST OF YOUR AUDIENCE

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# **ЯЗЫК ВЫСТУПЛЕНИЯ: КАК ПРЕДСТАВИТЬ РЕЗУЛЬТАТЫ НАУЧНОГО ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ ШИРОКОЙ АУДИТОРИИ**

- В ЧЕМ ОТЛИЧИЕ ПИСЬМЕННОГО ТЕКСТА И УСТНОЙ РЕЧИР
- КАК ПРЕВРАТИТЬ НАУЧНЫЙ ТЕКСТ В УСТНОЕ ВЫСТУПЛЕНИЕ?
- КАКИЕ ЯЗЫКОВЫЕ СРЕДСТВА ВЫБРАТЬ В ЗАВИСИМОСТИ ОТ АУДИТОРИИ, ПЕРЕД КОТОРОЙ ВЫ ВЫСТУПАЕТЕ?

### A GUIDE FOR SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION

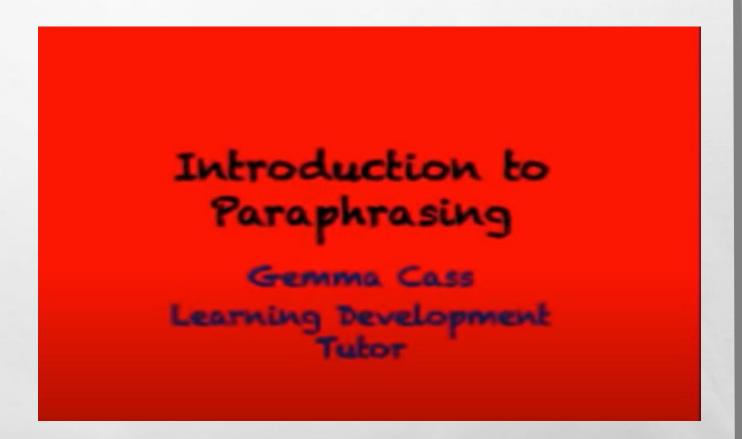
- WRITE YOUR TEXT IN RUSSIAN,
- USE A SPECIFIC LEXICON FROM YOUR AREA OF STUDIES TO MAKE THE TEXT SOUND ACADEMIC,
- TRANSLATE THOROUGHLY (USE GOOGLE TRANSLATE TO BE SECURED),
- REVIEW YOUR TRANSLATION, ADD SOME SIGNPOST LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE CLICHÉS TO MAKE YOUR FUTURE SPEECH MORE AUDIBLE,
- READ YOUR TRANSLATED TEXT IN FRONT OF YOUR AUDIENCE.

# Q: DO YOU USE THIS STRATEGY?

# BAD PRESENTATIONS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

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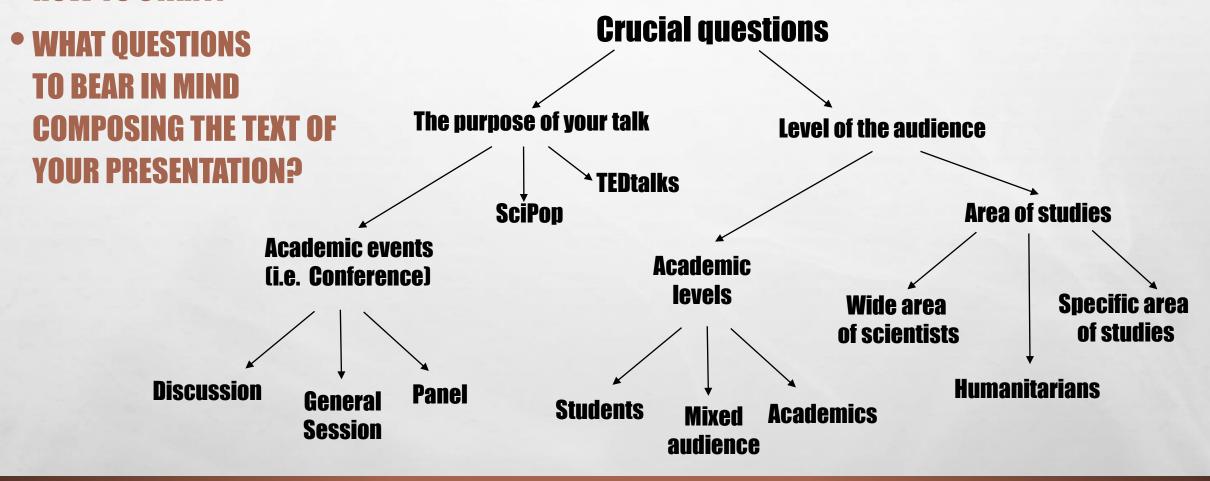
What goes wrong?



# COMMON MISTAKES

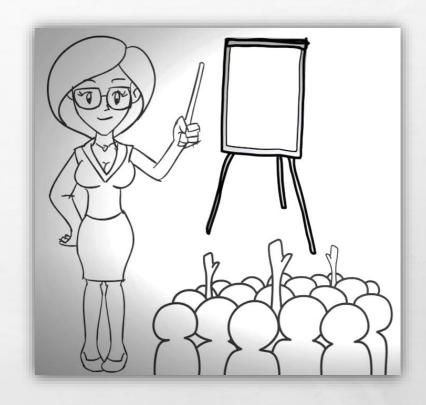
- TO TRANSLATE OR NOT TO TRANSLATE?
- HOW TO REDUCE NON-ESSENTIAL CONTENT, BUT STUCK TO THE MEANING?
- CLICHÉ: WHAT IS THE MECHANICS OF USE?

- WHAT TO DO?
- HOW TO START?



# THINK ABOUT YOUR AUDIENCE

- WHO THEY ARE?
- WHAT ACADEMIC BACKGROUND DO THEY HAVE?
- DIFFERENT PRESENTATIONS
  FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF
  AUDIENCE



THE 3 MAGIC INGREDIENTS OF AMAZING PRESENTATIONS | PHIL WAKNELL <a href="https://youtu.be/yoD8RMq2OkU?t=95">https://youtu.be/yoD8RMq2OkU?t=95</a>

7 PRESENTATION SKILLS AND TIPS TO LEAVE AN IMPRESSION <a href="https://youtu.be/MnIPpUiTcRc?t=36">https://youtu.be/MnIPpUiTcRc?t=36</a>

## ЯЗЫКОВЫЕ ПРИЗНАКИ НАУЧНОГО СТИЛЯ РЕЧИ

Безличные предложения	Можно сказать, происходит негласный конкурс проектов будущего социального переустройства. Современному человеку это легко понять на модели перехода к рынку.
Причинно-следственная зависимость (подчинительные союзы)	несмотря на то что, ввиду того что, потому что, вследствие того что, тогда как, между тем как, в то время как
Вводные конструкции	по нашему мнению, по убеждению, по понятию, по сведению, по сообщению, с точки зрения, согласно гипотезе, определению
Связность изложения	таким образом, поэтому, теперь, итак, кроме того, к тому же, также, тем не менее, еще, все же, между тем, помимо, сверх того, однако, несмотря на, прежде всего, в первую очередь, сначала, в заключение, следовательно

**ACADEMIC TEXT: CHARASTERISTICS** 

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абстрактные с	уществительные
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специальные термины

страдательный залог

#### Союзы

например: whereas, since (в значении так как), notwithstanding that и т.д.

следует избегать

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действительный залог

ограниченное употребление

связи между абзацами

клише, облегчающие восприятие потока информации (Signpost language)

# ПОДГОТОВКА ТЕКСТА ВЫСТУПЛЕНИЯ

Отказ от абстрактных существительных

Действительный залог вместо

страдательного

Упрощение сложных

конструкций

Минимизация специальной

лексики

Abstract nouns

Active vs Passive

Simplification

No terms\*

\*depends on your audience level

PREPARING YOUR PRESENTATION

#### **Version 1**

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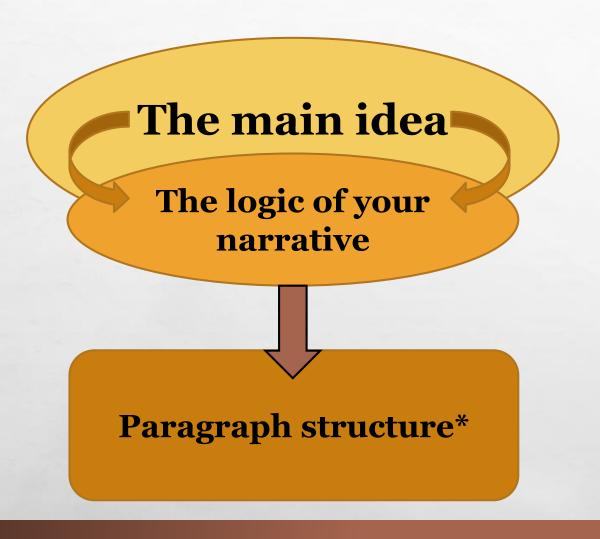
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### FIND THE LINK BETWEEN WRITTEN AND SPOKEN:



\*Structure

Thesis

Argumentation

Examples

Conclusion

⇒See: Marianne Talbot - What is a Good Argument?

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# SIGNPOSTING

Section of presentation	Signpost language
Introducing the topic	The subject/topic of my talk is
	I'm going to talk about
	My topic today is
	My talk is concerned with
Overview (outline of presentation)	I'm going to divide this talk into four parts.
	There are a number of points I'd like to make.
	Basically/ Briefly, I have three things to say.
	I'd like to begin/start by
	Let's begin/start by
	First of all, I'll
	and then I'll go on to
	Then/ Next
	Finally/ Lastly

# SIGNPOSTING

Finishing a section	That's all I have to say about
	We've looked at
	So much for
Starting a new section	Moving on now to
	Turning to
	Let's turn now to
	The next issue/topic/area I'd like to focus on
	I'd like to expand/elaborate on
	Now we'll move on to
	I'd like now to discuss
	Let's look now at
Analysing a point and giving	Where does that lead us?
recommendations	Let's consider this in more detail
	What does this mean for?
	Translated into real terms
	Why is this important?
	The significance of this is
Giving examples	For example, A good example of this is
	As an illustration,
	To give you an example,
	To illustrate this point

# SIGNPOSTING

Summarising and concluding	To sum up To summarise Right, let's sum up, shall we? Let's summarise briefly what we've looked at If I can just sum up the main points Finally, let me remind you of some of the issues we've covered To conclude In conclusion In short So, to remind you of what I've covered in this talk, Unfortunately, I seem to have run out of time, so I'll conclude very briefly by saying that I'd like now to recap
Paraphrasing and clarifying	Simply put In other words So what I'm saying is To put it more simply To put it another way
Invitation to discuss / ask questions	I'm happy to answer any queries/ questions.  Does anyone have any questions or comments?  Please feel free to ask questions.  If you would like me to elaborate on any point, please ask.  Would you like to ask any questions?  Any questions?

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### Let's turn now to a massive contradiction

**WRONG** 



Right construction: So, we find there is a massive contradiction. *Let's turn now to -* **Starting a new section** 

**So – Summarising and concluding** 

# **SUMMARIZING**

Письменная речь Written Production **Устная речь** Spoken production

смысл = смысл МЕАNING

языковые средства 🗯 языковые средства

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#### How to simplify your text but not overdo it?

Masterclass: Helen Mirren

1) I just did what I consider to be one of the most difficult things to do in my profession of acting, which is to walk as yourself.

2) The first time I remember seeing drama STOP – cataclysmic experience, transformed by it – 0: 44



https://www.masterclass.com/classes/helen-mirrenteaches-acting#

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♦ Good luck with your future presentations!

# Q&A

THE LANGUAGE OF EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION

The social situation in the Philippines was also aggravated by the resident Chinese being more sojourners than settlers in the Philippines leaving families to return to in China, living separately and retaining their native languages. The economic success of the Chinese aroused not only the usual envy and resentment but also fears that gold was being drained away to China (Sowell, 1996, p. 206).

This outline of the part which the Chinese business community played in the Philippine economy elucidates the historical context of the mentioned Act No. 2972 and the outcome of the related litigation.

In 1926 the US Supreme Court reviewed the decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands denying an original petition for prohibition against the enforcement by criminal prosecution of Act No. 2972 on the ground of its invalidity. The petitioner, Yu Cong Eng, a Chinese merchant engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Manila, was charged with its violation. He was arrested, his books were seized, and the trial was about to proceed when he and the other petitioner, Co Liam, on their own behalf, and on behalf of all the other Chinese merchants in the Philippines, filed the petition against the fiscal or prosecuting attorney of Manila, and the collector of internal revenue engaged in the prosecution, and against the judge presiding. The US Supreme Court found the challenged law invalid on the grounds, which doubtlessly deserve our attention.