YOUR PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

INTRODUCTIONS (not very varied)

Hello everybody!

Good morning!

CONCLUSIONS – *which of the following are appropriate and which are not (as a VERY LAST thing to say)*

So this is my presentation.

If you want more info just follow these links.

One last thing…… + final point

So, watch it!

So that's all, I think.

If you are interested, you can ask me for more information.

To conclude + final statement

And so OK

And that’s all/So that’s it

So, I just want to underline + main point….

Thanks for your attention.

What are the lessons we have to learn from…

So we have done!

RHETORICAL QUESTIONS

What are the reasons for….?

How can we overcome this issue?

So what are the results of this experiment?

So what’s AITA?

What are the lessons we have to learn from…?

LINKERS + SIGNPOSTING + FILLERS (which of these is NOT really appropriate):

On the one hand

Firstly, secondly, thirdly and lastly

So

So let’s start.

the more…. the more ….

as I told you/as I said before

as many of you know

(and/also) another thing

as you can see

and so on

I think

Well

Anyway

Shall we….?

The point is…

Let’s watch the video.

Now we will focus more on…

But now *x* will go back to discuss….

We may thus conclude

Thank you *x* for introducing …

Please bear in mind/note that

And now its time for questions

REGISTER:

What I wanna tell you today

This guy

Yeah

kinda

I mean….

Sickos

It’s kind of crazy

We’re gonna discuss

Basically

Actually

(in the same stretch of speech) thus strongly influencing …..I am pretty certain

pretty

I found a bit weird

REPETITIVENESS

Provide alternatives for the following words and phrases:

Important actually basically

Now I will leave the floor..

SOME VERY WELL-USED WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

You may have felt….

Some people say that…

What matters more….

Make [them] pay for it

Make a comparison

Amounted to about….

Moving on

We can’t answer this question without first…

What happened was that…

Prevented […] from exercising its power

We were struck by

We are going to provide you with

Our presentation raises the following questions

COLLIGATION/COLLOCATION PREPOSITIONS ETC

let me explain you why… / Why do I explain it to you?

Just to make another example

I recommend you all to see into it / I suggest you to check the website for every information

give an advice

It will result to be its….

the association is composed by students

Reminds me many other books

Maybe someone has answered to it

…..are the really responsible of the [situation]

everything was made by natural materials

resist to pressure

a very hard statement he made in his campaign

I just want to make a question on your personal opinion

Nobody is questioning how you have to take care of reality

One may wonder why people are voting him

Make a conclusion

They try to impose democracy to other countries

The only restriction they put to the immigration

You stressed out that……..

We are used to be on the side of anti-American….

That’s a very contradiction

According to us

History seems to tell the contrary

4 votes over 5

fear to be attacked

We discussed a lot about why the international community is silent/we will discuss ith you about

It could seem stating the obvious

I can’t imagine to do this

To avoid it to happen again/ to avoid that a communist party…

I want to ask to x

I know you are an expert of this

There is a nice book of Alan Friedman

Didn’t suffer of a radical change

SYNTAX + GRAMMAR

3 institution

in some region

In the last months

The majoirty of migrants is male

As most of us likes

That’s impressing

who rise this boy

Behaviours

Which finally brought to an end the violence

For all this reasons

I would definitely recommend this book to all of you or who is interested in the middle east

Who fulfills himself

Some basic informations

A mean of transport

It is the most important…… of the history

You probably ask[ed] yourself what is the connection….

As all republicans, he is….

They tend to consider themself superior

Hispanics who identify themselves as American

America will go back to be a far west country

DT appreciate the control over the society [in China]…

This right was not protected any more

70 millions of people

they communicate more easily between them

It is suffering from a drawback

They were able to keep it [like this] so far

Convergence in term of

It should be mentioned also

There were some progress

Opium production hit the record levels

This is how *x* looks like today

Daily fightings between…

If you give them the first mean, they will….

If the situation will not be clear enough, this will be a great problem for Great Britain

If she will become the next president

When one white person will be killed in Burma, then we will start talking about Burma

Superdelegates which are top members of the party

The candidate which will gain the majority

California, one of the more populated states

As we just said 5 minutes before

If you have quesitons or doubts

I think it’s too much used and abused this word

The UN are run by 5 states

There is not information about this

They had not civil rights

According to us

As it would be expected

The datas we have..

Making compulsory some extrea curricular activities

The great part of the education is made at high school

You have less instruments to…

We have more knowledges

The model is the best experience since now

13.000 euros

there are 2 million of Turks livling in Berlin

Turkey before has to address several issues

Men are as victims as women

This leads us to x that will discuss….

Several trainings

Many are the non-state actors on the scenario

I do not think it exists any…

Not only we still need nato

Despite it voted ‘yes’ in 2009…

Has reached the 25%

QUESTION FORMATION + INDIRECT QUESTIONS

Which are the sector of society which vote for Trump? Which are the people?

Which is the position of the new government?

Which factors influence political behaviour?

Which is the best way to do this?

I wanted to know your opinion what Donald Trump’s approach to Foreign Policy.

They see what are the rules

It’s possible that major countries take advantage of the failed state?

… if so, why they haven’t been effetive?

Why EU tried with all its intruments to keep Greece within the union?

I will explain you who are the Rohingyaof Myanmar

Most of the times they don’t know what is democracy

Education can really be seen as a universal solvent?

So why we decide to investicat particpation?

To what extent there is this….?

Does the EU need that Turkey becomes…?

Is already Europe a federation?

It is better widening or deepening?

What will be the solution?

How are they in their mind with this issue?

CONFUSIBLES

Write a sentence which clearly illustrates each of the following words.

Mayor major fantasy imagination

Common everyday cost costed

Menace threat industry firm/company

Comic comic strip affluency turn out

Affect effect long term long run

Argue discuss to fund to found

Occasion opportunity earn gain

Treat deal with unique single/only

Useless ineffective

WORD FORM

I think it would be very shocking for EU

Changed political affiliation more than one time

They really fear attacks

Are they not interesting about it?

The resume of military activity

Have been experiencing an impressing growth

Right now I’m pessimist

Totalising a huge umber of votes

democratical system economical problems euroskepticals

terroristic attacks trustable populistic parties

consumist society counter producing a stressing time

INCORRECT WORD CHOICE

*X* will deepen the matter

It is probably boosting people to voteùit is a nation which has faced important problems

We missed that occasion

Because of time constrictions

It would be very useless in this case

On the next 23rd June labour deputies will…..

It’s hard to be a relevant actor on the global arena

Rise taxes to rise revenues

Reduce force of EU sceptic parties

Led to important damages and suffering

They deserted biological weapons

PRONUNCIATION

**queue** rhymes with which of these words you way key

**law** rhymes with which of these words now nor know

**image** rhymes with which of these words rage badge ridge

**earth** has the same vowel sound as wear hear worth

**heart** has the same vowel sound as earth heard part

**bear** has the same vowel sound as hear where read

Which letters in the following words are silent?

bomb sword answer debt psychological

In which of the following words is the ‘g’ pronounced?

Ignite recognize signed signal

In which of the following words is the ‘h’ pronounced?

Honesty hero hour heart heir hair whole

What is the difference in pronunciation in these pairs of words?

Live/leave true/through region/reason bath bathe

Bias/buyers all/whole county/country decent/descent

Ship/sheep

How are the following words pronounced?

Label bullied ideological covert character consequence

labor evil heaven layer Marxist surveill

ance

area parents world Tanzania identical hierarchy

urban rather equiped 1/3 exhausted heritage

metabolism agency prejudice descent stomach fascist

variables allegiance racism NATO guerillas government

resurfaced vacuum half isolated imagine hierarchy

rhetoric basic coup d’etat buddhist Tibet extremism

asylum component mutual labor cumulative cohesion

quantity quality gross enshrined rationale truth

fragile council shortage asset status Mexico

authorities reports threats Yugoslavia encompass radar

scenario turmoil controversy controversial pros Mediterranean

aid throughout chance

Where is the primary stress in these words?

Protestant categories candidacy reform controversial fertile

Capabilites decade ambiguity concrete defence

What is particular about the primary stress in these words?

Protest permit conflict refuse defect pervert

Produce insult suspect progress convict update

What happens to the first syllable of most of these when used as a verb?

How many syllables in these words?

Comentary published travelling judged sovereignty conquered

catholic

Where is the schwa in these words?

Annual survive occurring opposite bigotry important

Jeopardize hospital effort tomatoes authors compliance