MAKING SMALL TALK / CONNECTING

It's a bit cold today… are the radiators on?

Who knows how the projector works in this room?

You might have heard of…

Can we close the door?

I know it's late but…

Let me just switch the light on so we can see that better…

EXPLAINING / ANALYSING

If we look at the value of X then we would expect Y to be…

Let me just explain what this means…

ORGANIZING TALK

We'll look at that again later

As I said earlier…

The first slides pick up where we left off last time…

What we're going to focus on today is…

Here we are, I'm almost finished

So let's move on to…

So let's stop there for today

To summarise the main points…

On the next slide we can see the process illustrated

Do stop me if I speak too fast or if I use a word you don't understand.

GIVING FEEDBACK

No, not exactly…. Look again at the figure…

I think you might have missed something there…

Right. Well done! So how did you get to that solution?

Well, that's partly true… but there's more…

ORGANIZING THE CLASS / COURSE

You need to check the webpage before the class to see the introduction to this module

OK so let's take a 10-minute break… we'll start again at 11…

I do answer student e-mails but please indicate your group and year in the title of the mail.

HIGHLIGHTING / EMPHASISING

So the key idea here is…

What's important is…

This is what you really need to think about...

ASKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (referential questions)

What sort of ideas have you come up with?

Can anyone tell me what/how….?

CHECKING WHAT STUDENTS KNOW (display questions)

So…how can we address this problem?

So, let me see…. what's the next step?

What are the advantages of this technique?

ILLUSTRATING

One interesting example of this phenomenon can be seen in…

If we compare the first model for the process with the second then we can see…

One way of understanding this is by thinking of…

GIVING EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS

Your presentation should contain no more than 5 slides

You'll need to revise this point for the exam…

Work with a partner – take 5 minutes to check your understanding of this point…

Put your hand up if you think the answer is B.