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1. Useful English Presentation Phrases

Example phrases to explain expected results, outcomes, and consequences:

Phrase 1: “**As a result of** more precise testing, we reduced our cost.”

Phrase 2: “We used more precise testing and, **as a consequence**, we reduced our cost.”

Phrase 3: “We used more precise testing. **Consequently**, we reduced cost.”

Phrase 4: “**Due to** having more precise testing, we reduced cost.”

Phrase 5: “We had a smaller advertising budget. **Therefore**, we reduced cost.”

For academic and scientific presentations, we often need to explain results...

...outcomes and consequences. We typically use the basic linking words: “because” and “so.” You can replace these basic linking words with the advanced linking words, “as a result,” “as a consequence,” “consequently,” “due to,” and “therefore.” This will add more variety to your vocabulary, and it sounds sophisticated.

2. Q&As in SUPPORT DESK sessions

Q: How much time should I use to introduce myself?

A: It depends on the length of your presentation, but you should always at least give a short self-introduction.

The audience not only wants to know the topic but is also very interested to know about you. At the least they want to know your name, position or current role and some background information how you relate to the presentation topic. In a longer presentation, say more than 15 minutes, it's fine to spend 1-2 minutes on self-introduction.



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