

LET'S GET STARTED

Getting people's attention/ Starting the introduction	The reason why I want to tell you about this is...
	I aim to prove to you that/ change your mind about...
	As some of you may know, I'm... and...
	I chose this topic because...
	Can I have your attention, please?
	To give you some background information...
Introducing yourself	To explain why I chose this topic,...
	Let's get started.
	The purpose/aim of today's presentation is...
	I should probably begin by...
	My purpose in presenting this to you is...
Giving background information	I'd like to get started, if I may.
	I think most of you know me, but I'll introduce myself anyway.
	Let's make a start.
	By the end of my presentation, I want to show you that...
Explaining your aim	For those of you who don't know me already,...
	Before I start, I should probably explain that...
	Perhaps I should start off by...
	I'd like to get started, if I may.