

Making a presentation – Academic vocabulary

Unit 40

- 40.1** 1 present 3 welcome 5 introduce, address
2 call on, make/give 4 on the subject of

40.2 *Suggested answers*

- 1 We need to consider family income too, but I'll come back to that later.
- 2 So, moving on, I'll skip item 4 on the handout and instead talk about number 5 in more detail.
- 3 I'll try to finish by 3.30, but feel free to leave if you have a class or other appointment to go to.
- 4 There is a handout going round and I have some extra/spare copies too if anyone wants them.
- 5 I'll finish there as my time has run out.
- 6 We didn't want to make people uncomfortable by having a camera in the room. Having said that, we did want to video as many of the sessions as possible.
- 7 I'd like to go back to a point I made earlier about river management.
- 8 So, I believe our experiments have been successful. That's all I have to say. Thank you.
- 9 Going back to / To go back to / Getting back to the problem of large class sizes, I'd like to look at a study done in Australia in 2002.
- 10 I'll try not to go over time, so I'll speak for 30 minutes, to leave time for questions at the end.

- 40.3** 1 on 2 with, to 3 to 4 to 5 by

40.4 *Possible sentences*

- 1 I shall present the results of some studies done recently.
- 2 Dr Fonseca will now take questions.
- 3 I want to raise another issue at this point.
- 4 I'd just like to make a comment, if I may.
- 5 I will begin by giving an overview of the topic.
- 6 This is the first time I've given/made a presentation, so I'm a bit nervous.