

## **Phrases for the monologue part**

### **Getting started**

Hello and welcome to my talk about...  
My task is to.....  
I would like to tell you something about...  
We are here today to look at....

### **Structuring**

I have structured my talk as follows.  
There are .... points I'd like to make.  
These are the points I would like to talk about.  
First, .... / Second, ... / Third, ... / and finally...  
First, I would like to say a few words about...  
Then, I'll move on to....  
Now I'd like to draw your attention to the fact that...  
And finally, to round it off, I'll....

### **Referring to the impulses on your task sheet (pictures/short quotations)**

I believe the pictures symbolize the following aspects of the topic.  
Picture .... shows us the following aspect...  
And this is something that shows up really well in picture...  
As you can see in picture.....  
To my mind, picture ... has a clear message.  
The quotation given refers to the fact that...  
This quotation shows that...

### **Topic sentences (to introduce a new part)**

Now, let's have a closer look at...  
Here is an argument which you often hear in discussions...  
This topic wouldn't be complete without a look at...  
OK, on to my ..... point.

### **Giving your personal opinion**

To my mind, this seems....  
Personally, I feel / believe that...  
I firmly believe that...  
There cannot be any doubt that....  
I'm convinced that...

### **Commenting and explaining**

It may sound really obvious, but....  
Let me be really clear about this:  
I would like to stress that...  
To me, this is the core problem of the whole issue.  
Then, it is a logical consequence that...  
Let me illustrate this with an example.  
Here's an example to show what I'm going on about.

### **Rounding off / Concluding**

So, to come to an end....  
So, all things considered, I would like...  
Well, let me just sum up my main points....  
So, to wrap things up, .....  
Thank you very much for your attention.