Language bank

Introduction

Good morning. My talk today examines...
The subject/title of my talk/paper is...
Hello. Today I'm going to talk about/discuss...

Explaining structure

In this talk I intend to outline...
In my talk I will discuss the main features of....
I am going to examine three benefits/advantages of...

Introducing each point

The first/second/next/last point/area...I would like to discuss is...

I want to begin by looking at...
I'd now like to look at another/the second benefit of...

Clarifying

In other words,...
That is to say...

Changing the subject

So, I have discussed...

Now I'd like to turn to...

Moving on to the next/second/last benefit...

Concluding

So, I have talked about...
To sum up/summarize: in my talk I have...
In conclusion, I believe it is clear that...
To conclude: the benefits I have described in my talk are important and therefore I consider that...

Answering difficult questions

"I'm sorry, I don't quite understand your question. Could you repeat it?"
"Well, I'm not sure about that, but I think..."