



## UNIT 8 – Structure & Cohesion



What do you think about the tips given by Darren LaCroix in his video on introductions? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXqUWHgBrCE> (4:24)

Compare the above talk on introductions with that of Simon Sinek:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgR7VjjHMq8&t=3s> (5:55)



Discuss the ideas of using an assertion (strong statement) in contrast to the need for hedging. This is the use of tentative language e.g. can, might, could, probably, predominantly, generally, mainly, seem, suggest, imply...



Watch the video by Alex Lyon and list some useful phrases for ending a presentation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBO0riisOzU> (2:43)



Focus on your presentation now. What's the main topic? How do you want to organize it?



Share your plan with your neighbour. Any jokes? Tips? Opportunities? Help one another so that you can deliver the best presentation next week...

**HW** – prepare your final academic presentation (topic related to your field of study, 8-10 minutes, formal setting)

Some good tips about rehearsing:

How to Practice a Presentation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d812a7qG9Kw> (7:19)

