Language Review

Pre-Advanced – Persuasive Presentations

VOCABULARY

Products and selling

advantage background benefit breakdown details effect equipment factor features gear growth improvement model range specification tent

Verbs

browse
cater for
check out
count on
fit someone out
settle for

Adjectives

affordable comprehensive effective harmful household must-have outdoor portable significant

Presentation stages

introduction detailed information summary questions

Visual support

bar chart floor plan flowchart line graph map organigram pie chart table

Tourist activity

basis courtesy
booking enhancement
brochure flat rate
budget guest
client rates
complimentary staff

Describing changes

increase fall go up decline climb halve grow drop rise decrease

double

fluctuate Adverbs slightly

flatten out fractionally remain the same be constant be steady considerably level off fractionally fractionally dramatically considerably substantially

GRAMMAR

Persuasive language

wherever you want whenever you want whatever you want in your own time at your own speed take advantage of find out more this ensures that

Formal language

In the event that ... Should you require is required Should you wish to ... Please note that ...

Making something possible

This **enables** you to ...
This **means** that you can ...

By + -ing form

You get a discount **by pre-selling** the tours.

Rhetorical questions

How is this done?
How can we do this?
So what's the best way to do this?
Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to ...?

USEFUL PHRASES

Introducing

First of all, ... Firstly, ... Next, ... After that, ... Finally, ...

Introducing visuals

If you look at the map, ... As you can see, ... Let's look for a moment ...

Summarising

To summarise, ...
All in all, ...
To conclude, ...

Marking a new stage

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all ... I would just like to mention ... Finally, I would like to add ... I would like to hand you over to ...

Inviting questions

Does anybody have any questions?

Please don't hesitate to put your hand up, should you have any questions. Does anyone have any questions or comments that they would like to discuss? At this stage I am happy to answer any questions that you might have. Please feel free to ask questions at any time during my presentation. Are there any questions that you'd like to raise?

Checking understanding

Does that answer your question? Is that clear?

Responding to questions

I'm afraid I don't know.
I'm glad you brought that up.
To answer your first question, ...
As far as I know, ...

Thanking the audience

Thank you all very much for attending this presentation here today. Many thanks for listening and participating. I'd like to thank you all for taking the time to come here today. Finally, I would like to thank you all for your attention and contribution to this presentation.