

## Verbal Cue Examples

**A. Emphasis Cues are those which are given to focus attention on important information.**

Some examples are:

1. You need to know
2. You need to note
3. You need to understand
4. You need to remember
5. You need to underline
6. You need to think about
7. This is important
8. This is key
9. This is basic
10. Listen carefully
11. Let me emphasize
12. Let me repeat
13. Let me explain
14. Let me make clear
15. Why is it?

**B. Organizational Cues are those which are given to help the listener understand the order, sequence, or relationship of the information in the lecture.**

Some examples are:

1. The topic is
2. Today we shall discuss
3. To introduce
4. First of all
5. Second, third, etc.
6. Then,
7. Next,
8. As a result
9. Main headings to be discussed are
10. Will make several points
11. In the following order
12. In conclusion
13. To summarize
14. To review
15. To recap
16. To go back over

**C. Mannerism Cues are used by a specific teacher, sometimes like a habit, and indicate something to be noted is coming up.**

Some examples are, when the teacher:

1. repeats the words or phrases for emphasis
2. spells out important words
3. lists on board, or reads a list, allows time to take notes
4. speaks more slowly
5. speaks more loudly
6. stresses certain words
7. uses a different voice tone
8. asks questions not meant to be answered by students