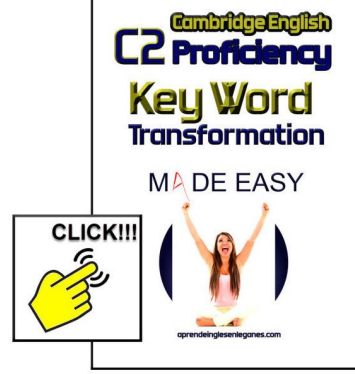


# POINT

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**Be beside the point**

Irrelevant or unrelated to the main topic or issue.

- Whether you like the color is beside the point; it's about the quality of the product.
- Your personal opinion on the matter is beside the point in this meeting.

**Point taken!**

An acknowledgment that someone's argument or suggestion is valid.

- Point taken! I'll make sure to double-check next time.
- Point taken. I understand why you feel that way now.

**Get one's point across**

To communicate an idea clearly and make others understand it.

- She struggled to get her point across because everyone was talking over her.
- Sometimes visuals can help you get your point across more effectively.

**Prove a point**

To demonstrate that an opinion or claim is valid.

- She worked hard to prove a point about the team's capabilities.
- He stayed late just to prove a point about his dedication.

**Get to the point**

To speak directly about the main issue without digression.

- I have a tight schedule, so please get to the point quickly.
- Enough background; just get to the point already!

**There is no point in doing something**

There is no purpose or benefit in doing something.

- There's no point in arguing if they're not willing to listen.
- With so many cancellations, there's no point in planning the event right now.

**Make a point of doing something**

To intentionally do something because one believes it's important.

- She makes a point of calling her grandmother every Sunday.
- He made a point of arriving early to impress his boss.

**To the point**

Direct, clear, and relevant to the main topic.

- Her response was brief and to the point.
- Let's keep our feedback to the point during this meeting.

**Make it a point to do something**

To ensure that one does something deliberately and regularly.

- I make it a point to exercise at least three times a week.
- She makes it a point to thank her team for their hard work.

**Up to a point**

To a certain extent, but not completely.

- I agree with you up to a point, but I have some reservations.
- The proposal works up to a point, but it needs more detail.

**Make one's point**

To express an idea clearly and convincingly.

- He made his point about the budget cuts very convincingly.
- She made her point and then allowed others to speak.

**What's the point in doing something?**

A question that expresses doubt about the usefulness of an action.

- What's the point in cleaning if the kids will mess it up again?
- If we're not going to make any progress, what's the point in having the meeting?

**Miss the point**

To fail to understand the main idea or purpose.

- You're focusing on the details and missing the point of the presentation.
- He completely missed the point of the joke.

**What's your point?**

A question asking someone to clarify their main idea or purpose.

- You've been explaining for a while now; what's your point?
- I'm not sure I understand. What's your point exactly?