This task is about preparing and giving a short speech.

Your task is to prepare and give a speech on a topic from the list below. Your speech should be 2-3 minutes long.

| Topics | |
|-----------------|---|
| Out in the bush | NZ music |
| Photographs | My favourite sport |
| My hobby | Let's talk about food |
| The beach | School trips |
| Our teachers | Fashion |
| Gaming | What's important to me |
| Hats | How I handle stress |
| Cooking | The best person I know outside this classroom |
| Jobs | Weekends |
| Movies | My favourite apps |
| Social media | |

Write down the topic you have chosen for your speech.

Decide on the purpose of your speech. Is it to

inform? - How I learnt to swim| persuade? - What the swimming club can do for you. | entertain? - My classmates' swimming techniques| combine some or all of the above?

If you chose 'combine some or all of the above', what purposes are you combining?

A helpful checklist Have you...

- 1. chosen your topic? yes/ no
- 2. decided on the purpose of your speech? yes/ no
- 3. made a plan of what you are going to say? yes/ no
- 4. written the main points of your speech on a cue card? *yes* / *no* [You do not need to write out all the words you will say].
- 5. practised giving your speech out loud using expression? yes/ no

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