

# Prepared speech III

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**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  
Photographs  
My hobby  
The beach  
Our teachers  
Gaming  
Hats  
Cooking  
Jobs  
Movies  
Social media

NZ music  
My favourite sport  
Let's talk about food  
School trips  
Fashion  
What's important to me  
How I handle stress  
The best person I know outside this classroom  
Weekends  
My favourite apps

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?

Use this planning box to prepare your speech.

### **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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