

Prepared speech II

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 two to three minutes long.

Topics

computers	gaming
accidents	a club I belong to
an issue with my parents	my dreams
my big break	good luck
my favourite city	tests
comics	allowance
scooters and/or skateboards	homework
things our school could do better	the secrets of being cool
how style is an unknown concept to my classmates	how I came to love English
things my parents don't understand	dress to impress
the most useful things in life	bicycles

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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