

# Prepared speech II

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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 two to three minutes long.

## Topics

computers

accidents

an issue with my parents

my big break

my favourite city

comics

scooters and/or skateboards

things our school could do better

how style is an unknown concept to my classmates

things my parents don't understand

the most useful things in life

gaming

a club I belong to

my dreams

good luck

tests

allowance

homework

the secrets of being cool

how I came to love English

dress to impress

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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