

Let's try speech contest!!

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* **The purpose of making speech**

Being to be doctors, sometimes you'd be expected to write and present English speeches. It's not so easy, especially if you've never had any training about it. That's why we're going to start training speech skills now!! Are you ready? Let's start!!

* **What is the topic?**

Anything will be ok. You can choose your theme about what you want to tell.

* **How long should the speech be?**

About 3-5 minutes. A sheet of A4 paper or little more.

* **What language?**

Of course English!!

* **The way of writing speech**

1. Think about what you'd like to say and write little notes.
2. Divide your speech into 3 sections.
 - A. Introduction (about one paragraph)
 - B. Body (main section – about 3 paragraph)
 - C. Conclusion (about one paragraph)
3. Write down important points for each section above.
4. Now you're ready to write the FIRST DRAFT.
5. Read your FIRST DRAFT two or three times.

What do you think about it?

6. Make all the changes you think are necessary.
7. Now it's time to write your SECOND DRAFT.
8. Read your SECOND DRAFT two or three times.

This time, think about important things below:

Are you happy with the content of your speech?

Is it interesting for other people to listen to?

9. Read your speech (slowly and clearly) aloud to someone.

What do they think about it?

Don't forget to check the time (3-5 minutes better)

10. When you're satisfied, write your THIRD DRAFT.

11. Give the THIRD DRAFT to someone to check the grammar and have some advices.

Now your speech is completed!!! Wow!!

* **How to make speech**

The important points when making speech are:

- Pronunciation
- Intonation/stress
- Pauses
- Pace
- Poise
- Gesture
- Eye contact
- Facial expression

It's better to practice in front of the mirror, and try to see your look in it. Are you smiling while speaking? You'll notice that you can't see yourself in the mirror when you're not memorizing your speech. At first, you'd better memorize your speech. If you could afford a little more, digest what you want to say, and memorize not actual sentence but main points. Maybe, that enables you to make your speech more impressive and natural. Don't just memorize the content and lose yourself middle of your speech.

Cf : the interesting speech topic that we've heard before are:

“The history of Maneki-Neko”

“How to wake up in the morning”

“The purpose of learning English”

Good Luck Everyone!!