

6. Write a speech to deliver in the role of Harry or write a speech for yourself expressing your own ideas and views.

Here is a list of suggested subjects for Harry to give a speech about:

- My Dad
- Zombies
- Making school interesting
- Reasons why you should ask for help
- Attracting the friendship of the opposite gender

Add to this list if you want to and then develop a list of items that you would be happy to speak out about e.g. What I feel strongly about.

My list:

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Then choose who you will speak as and what you will speak on.

Some useful guidance:

Ask your teacher to give you an idea of what's expected through demonstrating a short speech for you. You should look at posture, voice projection and how your teacher uses eye contact.

Ask your teacher to give a funny presentation, full of deliberate mistakes - how many can you spot?

Planning is important - think carefully about a beginning / a middle / an end.

(Continued on next sheet...)



Your speech should not be too long (no more than one A4 page).

To make sure you don't just hurl out the words without taking a breath you might find it useful to mark down pauses, one / for short pause two // for longer pause - and remember to breathe!

Make sure your speech is suitable for your target audience - your teacher and your classmates - remember you do not want your audience to be bored. Use straightforward vocabulary, and you may even want to include some effective images.

Definitely include some passion.

Discuss with your teacher whether notes or cards with main headings on can be allowed for you to glance at so long as you promise you won't hold them up in front of your face and just read them out.

Lots of practice and breathing slowly helps nerves.

As always have high expectations of yourself.

No hands in pockets!

