

Delivering a Free Speech

Suggestions for a topic

- ✓ Advertising a product on TV or radio
- ✓ Advertising a product in front of your company's chairmen
- ✓ Advertising a product in front of an audience in public
- ✓ Advertising a revolutionary idea in science, medicine, sports, the media...
- ✓ Giving a speech on a topical problem as a politician, a pressure group spokesman or an expert in a specific field
- ✓ Presenting a tourist area as a travel agent in front of an audience
- ✓ Delivering a provocative speech on energy problems, traffic problems, or political issues
- ✓ Persuading and mobilising the public as a speaker of an environmental movement or party
- ✓ Delivering a speech as a lobbyist or member of an interest group (trade unionist or the like)
- ✓ Giving a speech as the mayor of a city or a different city authority on the opening of a new facility (town hall, school, kindergarten, hotel, public swimming-bath or the like)

Procedure

- ✓ Find an interesting idea today and take notes of some interesting aspects of your topic
- ✓ Work on your own
- ✓ You can ask your teacher for help at any time during preparation time
- ✓ Structure your ideas reasonably
- ✓ Collect detailed information about your topic from reliable sources
- ✓ Your presentations should be prepared within two lessons' time
- ✓ Take necessary vocabulary aids into account (pronunciation, spelling, meaning)
- ✓ Work out your presentation in detail (content, structure, syntax, and the technical media required)
- ✓ Think of some stylistically and rhetorically useful devices for your talk
- ✓ Correct your presentation in grammar and rhetoric
- ✓ Present your talk to a friend or your parents to check efficiency
- ✓ Present your talk to your classmates (about 10 – 15 mins)
- ✓ Your presentation might be recorded for later analysis
- ✓ Some of the classmates' presentations will be discussed and analysed in detail
- ✓ Your presentation will be marked, of course