



Have you ever given a presentation or a speech at school?



Maybe you've presented the results of some research in science,



...or stood in front of your class to tell them what you did over the summer vacation,

...or given a presentation about one of your hobbies.

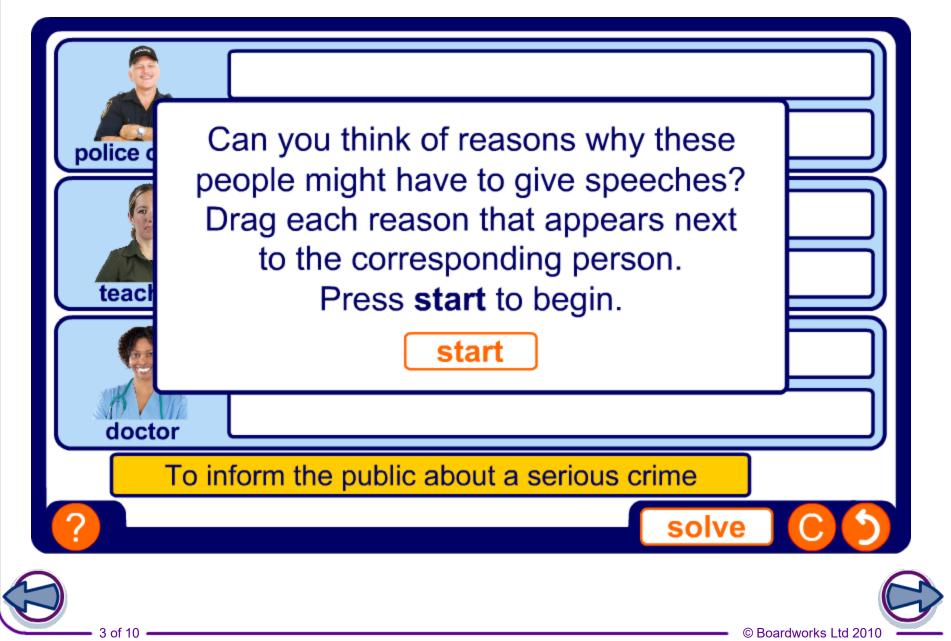


Can you think of any other situations where you might have to give a speech at school?



Reasons for giving speeches





Group game

When giving a speech, it is important to speak as fluently as possible. Practice speaking without hesitation in this game!

Get into groups of five. One person should be the time-keeper/referee. Choose a subject and try to each speak for 60 seconds without hesitation or repetition. The speaker can be challenged by others in the group. If the referee thinks the challenge is fair, the challenger takes over. Everyone should have a turn.

Press the triangle to start the clock and again to pause it for challenges. Press the arrow to reset it.

- Here are some suitable subjects:
- the sports you enjoy playing
- the worst film you've ever seen
- your favorite band.



Audience

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Younger audience

<u>Older audience</u>

It is important to think about the audience for your speech. Imagine that you are giving a speech to a younger class about your favorite hobby. Then imagine you are speaking to a group of older enthusiasts. How might your speech differ? Drag each difference to its corresponding 'Younger' or 'Older' column. Press **start** to begin.

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a lot of detailed explanations

Giving a speech

Press the **play** buttons to listen to this student's speech about her family, and then answer the questions that follow.

- 1. Do you think the speech is effective? How do you think she could improve her speech?
- 2. Are there any props that she could use in her speech?
- 3. What age group do you think the speech is aimed at?



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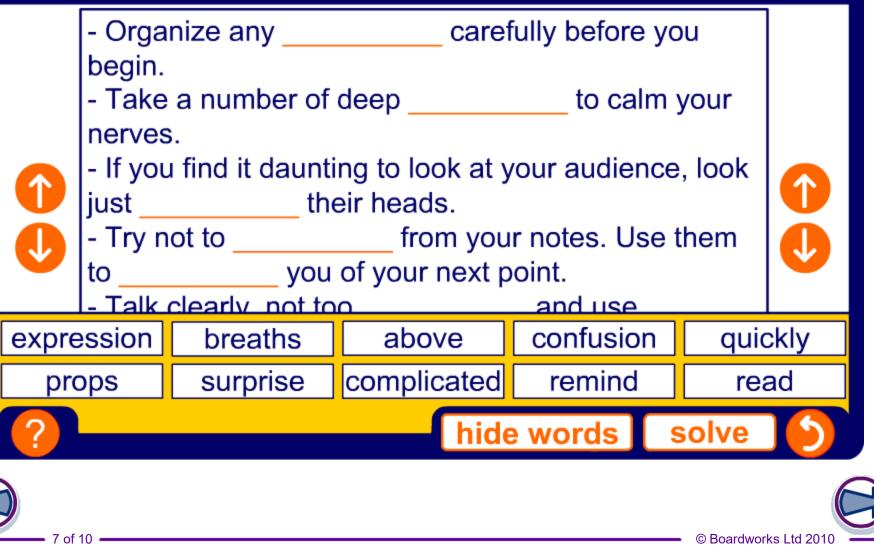




Tips for giving a successful speech



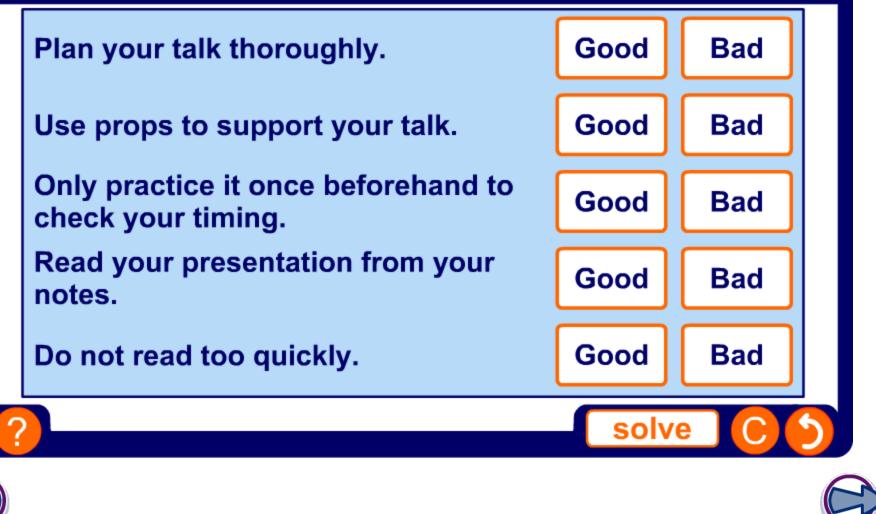
Here are some tips for giving your speech. Fill in the gaps so that the passages make sense.

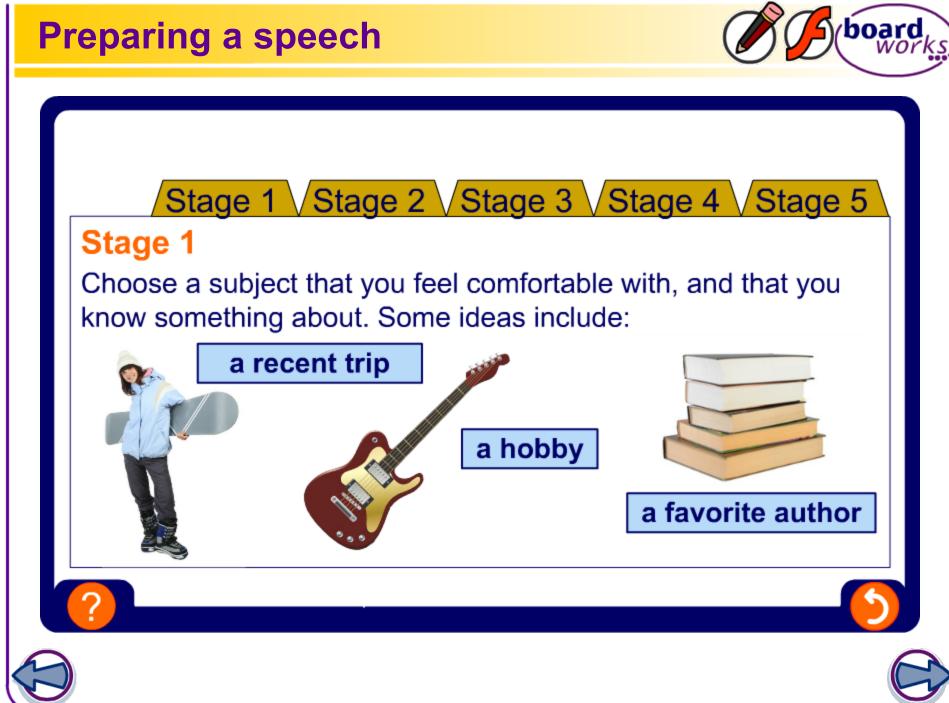




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Are the following pieces of advice about giving speeches good or bad?





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Evaluation



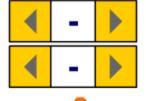
Evaluate your speech by giving yourself a score out of five for each category below. The higher the number, the better you think you did in that area.

Structure and organization:

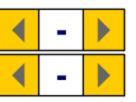
Planning and preparing your speech Structuring your speech

Using evidence:

Using examples to back up your point Researching effectively







Total:

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