

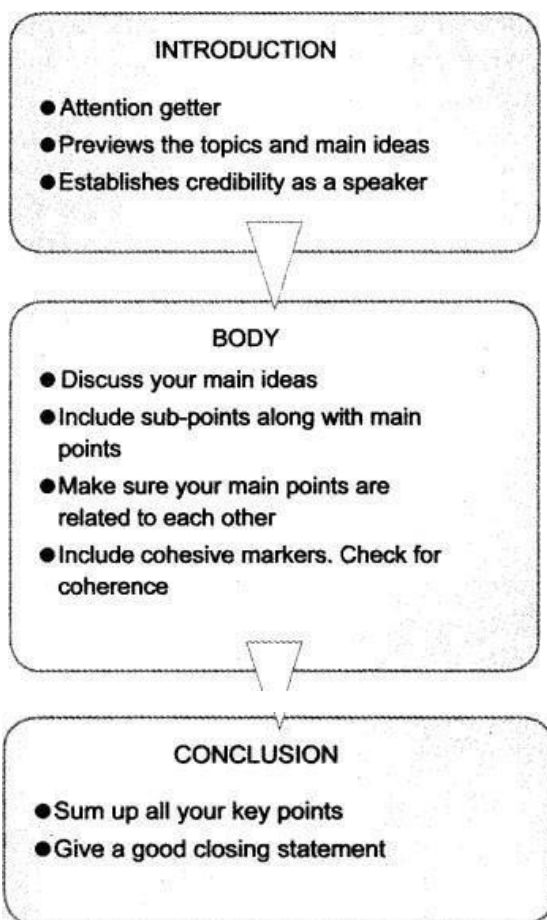


SPEECH WRITING -WORK SHEET

Class: XI Subject: ENGLISH

A SPEECH is a formal talk that a person delivers to an audience. It must have the capacity to keep the audience spellbound with proper choice of words, expressions and examples.

The purpose of a speech is to convey one's thoughts or opinions, share information with or spread awareness among a large number of people. A good speech has clarity of thought and expression, the accuracy of facts and an unbiased view of issues. Keep the speech to the point.



1. In order to promote reading habits in the students, your school has organised a Library Week. You are Ranjan/Reena. You have to speak in the morning assembly and inform the students about the week-long programme. You have noted the following points:

- days and dates
- new arrivals displayed
- exhibition of books by some publishers
- famous authors, I poets to visit and interact with students
- quizzes and competitions

- more facilities in the library
- new teenage magazines

Write your speech in 150-200 words.

2. Media has a stronghold on society. Write a speech in 150-200 words, on how media influences public opinion, to be delivered in the school assembly.

3. Peer pressure is useful for the development of an individual. If there is no peer pressure at all then there would be no goal or aim to succeed. Write a speech on the topic - 'Is Peer Pressure Beneficial or Not?' to be delivered on account of the Children's Day celebration in your school. (150-200 words)

4. The actions and behaviour of senior college and university students are a far cry from the normal, decent and civilized. It's all the more reprehensible because even girls are subjected to indecency and vulgarity. Write a speech on the topic 'Ragging' in 150-200 words for your school's morning assembly.

5. You are Ashok, studying in class XI. You have been asked by your principal to speak in the morning assembly on 'The Importance of English'. Draft the speech in 150-200 words.

6. Advertisements exercise a lot of influence on the common man. They have invaded man's life through media. You have to speak on 'The Effects of Advertisements on Consumers' in the morning assembly. Write your speech in 150-200 words. You are Sana/Suresh of class XI.

7. You are the first speaker in the Inter-House Declamation contest being held in your school. The topic chosen for the contest is 'Ban Child Labour'. Write your speech in 150-200 words.

8. You are participating in an Inter-School Declamation contest and the topic chosen is 'Keep Your Town Clean'. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in this contest.

9. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise' is a well-known saying. You are Kavi/Kavita of class XI. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the school morning assembly on the benefits of rising early.

10. Eating disorders are not a fad diet or an experiment to lose weight, but they are serious complex disorders that may take years to recover from. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in a seminar on 'Health and Fitness' on the topic eating disorders.

11. You have to speak on 'How to Avoid Being Cyber Bullied?' Prepare your speech to be delivered at the Inter-School Declamation contest being organized as a part of the annual cultural festival of your school. You are Darpan/Deepika. (150-200 words).

12. You have been chosen for representing your school at the regional level Inter-School Debate Contest. Prepare a speech in 150-200 words for the same on the topic 'Newspapers Ought to Contain More News and Fewer Advertisements'.

13. Road accidents are a common sight. Further, people are often seen shouting at and threatening the people who have annoyed them in other ways. Even overtaking them quite legally can enrage them. Write a speech on the topic 'Road Rage' in 150-200 words.

14. India is a country of festivals. There is a series of festivals which are celebrated throughout the year. They reflect our culture and bring us closer. Based on the visuals given below, write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in your school's morning assembly on this topic.

15. The Internet has become essential in our lives today. Some browse for many hours at a stretch every day. However, we know that excess of anything is bad. So, by doing this, they not only waste their time but spoil their health also. Write a speech to be delivered in an Inter-Class Declamation Contest in 150-200 words on the topic 'The Harms of Excessive Internet Browsing'.

16. High buildings, the Metro train, shopping malls, big parks, wide roads, etc attract people to live in metro cities. However, traffic jams, pollution, crime, and insecurity disappoint them. Basing your ideas on the picture given below, write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic 'Disadvantages of Living in a Big City'.

17. Games play an important role in our lives. They are not only a means of entertainment but also keep us physically fit. Some like indoor games and other outdoor. Write a speech in 150-200 words for your school's morning assembly on the topic 'The Importance of games in our Life.'

18. The success of any business or consumer product in today's world depends in part on the target market's ability to distinguish one product from another. Branding helps consumers to ultimately identify a product from those of the competition. Write a speech for the morning assembly on the topic 'Brand Names Cost More-But is the Quality Better?'