

Humorous Speech Contest Help Sheet

CONTENT – 55%

Speech Development – 15%

Purpose (inform, entertain, persuade, inspire?)		
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Structure (open, body, conclusion)		
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Immediately engages you?		
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Significant conclusion		
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Supported (examples, illustrations, facts, etc)		
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Effectiveness – 10%

Audience's reception to speech good?		
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What was the purpose? – Did speech relate to purpose?		
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Interest held?		
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Subject appropriate?		
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Speech Value – 15%

Meaningful & original?		
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Made a contribution to my thinking?		
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Important ideas?		
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Audience Response – 15%

Holds audience's attention?		
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People understand & laugh at the humour		
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DELIVERY 30%

Physical – 10%

Appearance appropriate to speech? (sad, humorous, instructional, etc)		
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Body language supports points		
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Effective use of speaking area		
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Voice – 10%

Flexible for emphasis – Pitch/Tone		
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Variety of Rate/Volume		
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Clear and easily heard		
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Manner – 10%

Speaks with enthusiasm		
Shows interest in audience & their reaction		

LANGUAGE 15%

Appropriateness – 10%

Words relate to speech purpose & audience		
Promotes clear understating of thoughts		
Fit for the occasion and audience		

Correctness – 5%

Language direct to WHAT is said		
Words used correctly		

EXTRA OBSERVATIONS