

International Speech Contest Help Sheet

CONTENT – 50%		
Speech Development – 20%		
Purpose (inform, entertain, persuade, inspire?)		
Structure (open, body, conclusion)		
Immediately engages you?		
Significant conclusion		
Supported (examples, illustrations, facts, etc)		
Effectiveness – 15%		
Audience's reception to speech good?		
What was the purpose? – Did speech relate to purpose?		
Interest held?		
Subject appropriate?		
Speech Value – 15%		
Meaningful & original?		
Made a contribution to my thinking?		
Important ideas?		
DELIVERY 30%		
Physical – 10%		
Appearance appropriate to speech? (sad, humourous, instructional, etc)		
Body language supports points		
Effective use of speaking area		
Voice – 10%		
Flexible for emphasis – Pitch/Tone		
Variety of Rate/Volume		
Clear and easily heard		
Manner – 10%		
Speaks with enthusiasm		
Shows interest in audience & their reaction		

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LANGUAGE 20%

Appropriateness – 10%

Words relate to speech purpose & audience		
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Promotes clear understating of thoughts		
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Fit for the occasion and audience		
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Correctness – 10%

Language direct to WHAT is said		
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Words used correctly		
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EXTRA OBSERVATIONS

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