

Oral presentation

1.OBJECTIVES

The aims of this activity are to improve:

- Your ability to collect & organise information on a specific subject,
- Your ability to understand both written and spoken language,
- Your communication skills. We will be mainly concerned with productive skills i.e. the production of language which will be mainly oral and occasionally written. The receptive aspects of language (reading comprehension and listening comprehension) will not be studied for their own sake but will be an input for conversation. Grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation are also essential components of the language.

2.PRESENTATION & CHOICE OF SUBJECT

Your presentation will be based on a video document.

- Listen to it many times, summarize the main ideas, check vocabulary.
- **The video is the starting point of your research on the chosen subject: find out any other reliable articles which will complement the subject.**
- Choose a video based on a reliable source on the Internet. **All subjects are interesting.**
- You will be required to sum up, explain and comment the content of the different parts of the chosen video in an appropriate language.
- Some advice: prepare the structure of your presentation, order your main points and look up the vocabulary. Golden rule: do not read! Think about the topic and be able to express your opinion about it. Be creative, enthusiastic and professional!

3.DURATION

- Your presentation will last 15 minutes and will be followed by a Q/A session (5 minutes)
- Timing: some interesting parts of the video document (3 minutes maximum) will be viewed and commented.

4. WRITTEN DOCUMENT

- Document in Word format/ one file/ Family name, Christian name is to be sent by email to the teacher on the day of the presentation. **Be careful to use appropriate vocabulary and correct grammatical structures**
- Mention your sources (+ date). You're supposed to write a professional report on the subject: the following course will help you in this exercise: [Cours : Recherches bibliographiques et Rédaction scientifique \(guides, LaTeX,...\) \(helmo.be\)](#)
- Vocabulary (12-15 key words directly connected to the topic)
- A summary of your presentation (150 words).

5. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The following criteria are taken into account:

- Communicative skills: your knowledge of the subject, your interest in it, the ability to communicate the information and to get the message across
- Your fluency in spoken English (pronunciation, accuracy of the vocabulary, grammar).

Good work!