

## Etape 4

# I CAN MAKE A SPEECH

1h30-2 heures

### ① Team work 5 (4 groups).

Here are 4 speeches you can make your students listen to. Then use the grid below to understand how a speech is built.

#### 1. Gandhi's non-violence speech in 1925

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEEZsocrm0A>

#### 2. Obama's speech on modern slavery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KzXcHZU4us>

#### 3. Emma Watson's speech He for She Campaign

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksdM1E91uSo>

#### 4. Martin Luther King's speech – Let Freedom Ring

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bodlx2QLbIY>



## ② PREPARE FOR THE SPEECH

### Stand up and speak

Write some words on the board and make your students speak. Each student has to stand up and say something.

#### Examples

Children labour

Work

Education

Freedom

(Gender) equality

Future

Slavery

War

Cyber-bullying

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## REMEMBER!

You can also include quotations and the tone you will use is an important bit.

### The Quick How to Write a Speech Checklist

Before you begin writing your speech you need:

- Your speech **OUTLINE** with your main ideas ranked in the order you're going to present them. If you haven't done one complete this 4 step [sample speech outline](#). It will make the writing process much easier.
- Your **RESEARCH**
- You also need to know **WHO** you're speaking to, the **PURPOSE** of the speech and **HOW** long you're speaking for

### Basic Speech Construction

Your speech will have three parts: an opening or introduction, the body where you present your main ideas and an ending.

Split your time allowance so that you spend approximately 70% on the body and 15% each on the introduction and ending.

How to write a speech

- Write your main ideas out incorporating your examples and research
- Link them together making sure each flows in a smooth, logical progression
- Write your ending, summarizing your main ideas briefly and end with a call for action
- Write your introduction considering the 'hook' you're going to use to get your audience listening
- An often quoted saying to explain the process is: *Tell them what you're going to tell them* (Introduction) *Tell them* (Body of your speech - the main ideas plus examples) *Tell them what you told them* (The ending)

**TEST** before presenting. Read aloud several times to check the flow of material, the suitability of language and the timing.

<http://www.write-outloud.com/howtowritespeech.html>

**Choose one of these events and PREPARE A SPEECH in favour of a cause:**



**Prepare your speech!**

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| Introductory words                         |  |
| Themes / topics                            |  |
| Keywords                                   |  |
| Words or expressions to convince the crowd |  |
| Repetitions                                |  |
| Closing words                              |  |