



Speaking

Cut up the squares below and put them into a box or bag. Choose one piece of paper at a time. Time yourself speaking on the topic for one minute. Try to avoid unnecessary repetition or pauses.

a hobby or pastime	a film you saw recently	the internet
the future	your favourite place	your favourite meal
a childhood memory	the environment	an important relative
a book you read recently	your favourite festival or holiday	your hometown
your dream job	the media	the most popular sport in your country

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Note to the teacher:

This activity could be given individually for homework or done in class. In class, the students could work in groups and take turns speaking for one minute. The other students in the group can ask follow-up questions at the end.

Alternatively, the students could be asked to secretly predict five vocabulary items that the speaker might say when talking about the given topic. They then get points for each of the words on their list that the speaker says. The next speaker then selects a new topic and the other students predict the vocabulary again. The winner is the person with the most points at the end of two or three rounds.