

British Hills

Speech structure

Your 2 – 3 minute speech should be structured like this:

- a. greetings** "Hello, my name is..."
- b. introduction to topic** "and I want to tell you about..."
- c. overview of key points** "I will tell you about the following points... first, second, third..."
- d. main body of speech**
- e. conclusion** "so, as we have seen..." "in conclusion..."
- f. thanks**

An example speech:

My hometown – James Smith

(Greetings & Introduction): Hello everyone. My name is James Smith and I want to tell you about my hometown of Winchester, which is about 106 km South East of London, England.

(Overview) I am going to talk about two major landmarks. First, Winchester Cathedral, and second, Winchester College.

(Point 1: Winchester Cathedral): Winchester is a historical city, which is most famous for Winchester cathedral built over 900 years ago; a cathedral is a very large church. Did you know that Winchester cathedral is the longest cathedral in Europe? It is over 170 m long! And Winchester used to be the capital city before London. Also, Jane Austen, the author of *Pride and Prejudice*, was buried there in 1817.

(Point 2: Winchester College): Winchester is also famous for Winchester College built over 600 years ago, which is one of the finer public schools in England; a public school in England is what you might call a private school.

(Conclusion): So, in summary, Winchester is an excellent place to visit if you are interested in history or fine English architecture. If you go to England, please visit Winchester... I think you will like it.

(Thanks) Thank you for listening.