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Speech Competition Template Standard Level (Year 8/9/10)

My favourite Thing - わたし(orぼく)のいちばん好きなもの

Part 1: Self-Introduction

Opening Sentence	わたし(orぼく)の いちばん好きな	もの	について	はな 話したい	おも と思います。
	<i>my favourite</i>	<i>thing</i>	about	I want to talk	I think.

*Alternative opening sentence	はじめまして。	わたし (orぼく)は、	School name	の	Name	です。
	How do you do?	I	<i>School Name</i>	's	<i>NAME</i>	am.

Then, introduce yourself	まず	じこしょうかい します。
	Firstly	I will do my self-introduction.

Note: A **winning speech** would have a brief self introduction, and a longer body with lots of personal ideas and information.

However, if you are struggling for ideas – use the self introduction to fill out your speech.

Name	<i>Name</i>	です。
	<i>Name</i>	I am.

Age	<i>AGE</i> さい	です。
	<i>AGE</i> years old	I am.

Family	<i>number in family</i> + にん	かぞく	です。
	number of people	family	it is.
	My family is <i>number of people</i> .		

List family members:	ちち はは 父と母とあにとあねとおとうとといもうとと [ぼく or わたし]です。 If you have two of any family member add が二人 after the family member word: eg. ちち はは 父と母とあにが 二人とあねとぼく(orわたし)です。
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Where you live	<i>TOWN</i> に	すんでいます。
	in <i>TOWN</i>	I live.

What are your hobbies?	<i>HOBBY</i> が	好き ^す です。
	<i>HOBBY</i>	I like.

What don't you like?	<i>HOBBY</i> は	好き ^す ではありません。
	<i>HOBBY</i>	I don't like.

What can you do?	<i>SPORT</i> が	できます。
	<i>SPORT</i>	I can do.

What can't you do?	<i>SPORT</i> は	できません。
	<i>SPORT</i>	I can't do.

A* bonus sentence	にほんご 日本語を	べんきょう 勉強することが	す 好きです。
	Japanese	studying	I like.

Part 2: What is your favourite thing?

Introduce TOPIC	つぎに	わたし(orぼく)の いちばん好き ^す な	もの	について	はな 話します。
	<i>Next</i>	<i>my favourite</i>	<i>thing</i>	about	I will talk

What is your favourite thing?	まず	<i>Thing</i> が	いちばん好き ^す です。
	Firstly	<i>thing</i>	I like best (number one).

Describe your favourite thing.	<i>Thing</i> は、	<i>adjective</i> です。
	The <i>Thing</i>	is <i>adjective</i> .

Instead of just describing the thing, use the above sentence as a reason for liking it.	<i>Thing</i> は、	<i>adjective</i> です	から、	好き ^す です。
	The <i>Thing</i>	is <i>adjective</i> ,	therefore	I like it.

A*** bonus sentence	わたしのいけんでは、	とても	<i>adjective</i>	と	^{おも} 思います。
	In my opinion	very	<i>adjective</i>	“ “	I think it is.

Part 3: More information

Where is your favourite thing?	<i>Thing</i> は、	<i>PLACE</i> に	あります。
	<i>Thing</i>	in <i>PLACE</i>	exists.

Who do you do your favourite thing with?	<i>Thing</i> を	<i>PERSON</i> と	します。
	<i>Thing</i>	with <i>PERSON</i>	I do.

Who else likes your favourite thing?	<i>PERSON</i> も	<i>Thing</i> が、	^す 好きです。
	<i>PERSON also</i>	thing	likes.

Part 4: End of Speech

Closing sentences	これで	スピーチをおわります。
	With this	I finish my speech.
	ありがとうございます。	
	Thank you very much.	

When you have completed your speech:

- type out your completed speech in Japanese script [if your computer does not support Japanese script you can use a site such as google translate as a Japanese word processor –but do not be tempted to put an English speech into google translate as the output will make no sense at all!]
- cut and paste your speech into a good text-to-speech site (<http://imtranslator.net/translate-and-speak/>)
- choose a slow speed to begin with
- download the audio file to practise your pronunciation.