

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

My Ideal Trip/Holiday

わたし(*)のりそうてきな^{りょこう}旅行

(*)Instead of わたし, boys may use the word ぼく

Part 1: Self-Introduction

Opening Sentence:	まず	わたしの	りそうてきな	^{りょこう} 旅行	について	^{はなし} 話したい	^{おも} と思います。
Topic	Firstly	my	ideal	trip	about	I would like to talk	I think

Introduce yourself	はじめまして。	わたしは、	<i>School name</i>	の	<i>Name</i>	です。
	How do you do.	I	[<i>School name</i>]	's	[<i>Name</i>]	Am.

OR

Introduce yourself	まず	じこしょうかい します。
	Firstly	I will introduce myself.

<i>Name</i>	です。	<i>Age</i> さい	です。
[<i>Name</i>]	am.	[<i>Age</i>]	am.

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.

Talk about your family	<i>number in family</i> + にん	かぞく	です。
	[<i>number of people</i>]	family	it is.

List family members	ちち はは あに あね おとうと いもうと	父と 母と 兄と 姉と 弟と 妹と 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 ふたり	父と母とあに が二人とあねとわたしです。

Where do you live?	<i>TOWN</i> に	すんでいます。
	In [<i>TOWN</i>]	I live.

What are your hobbies?	Hobby が	好きです。
	[Hobby]	I like.

What don't you like?	Thing は	好きじゃないです。
	[Thing]	I don't like.

What can you do?	Thing が	できます。
	[Thing]	I can do.

What can't you do?	Thing は	できません。
	[Thing]	I can do.

Super Sentence!!	にほんご 日本語を	べんきょう 勉強することが	好きです。
	Japanese	studying	I like.

Part 2: Where do you want to go on your ideal trip/holiday?

Introduce Topic	つぎに	わたしの	りそうてきな	りょこう 旅行	について	はな 話します。
	Next	my	ideal	trip	about	I will talk.

What is your favourite place?	まず	いちばん 好きな	ばしょは	Place	です。
	Firstly,	favourite	place	[Place]	is.

Why do you like it?	Place は	Adjective	です	から	好きです。
	[Place]	[Adjective]	is	therefore	I like it.

Give your opinion.	わたしのいけんでは、	Place は	Adjective	おも と思います。
	In my opinion,	[Place]	Adjective	I think

When would you like to go to your fav. Place?	ですから	わたしの	りそうてきな	りょこう 旅行	で	Place に	行きたいです。
	Therefore	my	ideal	trip	on	to [Place]	trip

Part 3: What you would like to do on your ideal trip at your favourite place.

What would you like to do at your place?	<i>Place</i> で	<i>activity</i>	を	したいです。
	At [<i>Place</i>]	[<i>activity</i>]		I want to do.

Who do you want to travel with?	そして	<i>People/person you want to travel with</i>	と	リョコウ 旅行したいです。
	And,	[<i>People/person you want to travel with</i>]	with	I want to travel.

How long do you want your holiday to be?	<i>Number</i> <small>しゅうかん</small> 週間	やすみたいです。
	[<i>Number</i>] of weeks	I want to holiday.

How do you want to get to your holiday destination?	[<i>transport</i>] で	<i>Place</i> に行きたいです。
	By [<i>transport</i>]	I want to go to [<i>Place</i>]

Now you can think of some of your own sentences. The above sentences are only a guide given to help you with your own sentences construction. Any speech which only includes the sentences from the template cannot win the competition.

Part 3: Ending your 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した。
		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.