

Introducing a Sporting Great

Name: _____

Activity 1: Unprepared Oral



Brief: You are a TV presenter, given the task of introducing a famous sportsman or woman to the audience. This famous personality will be interviewed by the host of the show after your brief introduction, so you need to keep your speech concise and yet enticing....

Planning: Even during an **unprepared talk**, there are certain aspects that must be **planned** in your mind. Think carefully about the following:

- **A brief introduction** – this introduces us to the most obvious facts about the person – their name, sport etc... and will give the class a ‘feel’ for who they are.
- **A body / middle** – this is the part where you will tell us the main facts about the sporting personality. –why they are on the tv show in the first place.
- **A conclusion / ending** – this is the part where you will ‘wrap things up’ so to speak and hand things over to the imaginary ‘host’ of the show.



Speaking Tips: (Please Note: you do not need to use ALL of these – using too many will be overkill!)

Are you going for a particular ‘style’ of delivery? Will your tone be serious, humorous or awed?

For example: opening your introduction with a joke or building up a sense of respect and suspense.

Have you got a specific or catchy nickname or expression to describe your personality?

For example: ‘Queen of the ice’ or ‘The King of Spin’.

How will you use your voice to convey your message?

Interest is the ‘X-factor’!

What body language will you use to convey your message?

Remember: tv presenters are confident, appear prepared, 'know their stuff', make eye contact with their audience, speak in a relaxed and yet polished voice, have an 'open stance' with good posture, use their hands sometimes to convey emotion.

Assessment: Read through the below rubric as a guide of what the teacher will be looking for and try and incorporate these aspects in your speech:

Assessment Rubric for Unprepared Oral: Introducing a Sporting Great:							
Presenter's Name:		Sporting Personality:					
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Fluency (5)							
Body Language (5)							
Structure (5)							
Content (5)							
X-Factor (5)							
Presenter's Comment:					Presenter's Total Mark: /25		
Presenter's Level of Competency:	Outstanding	Meritorious	Substantial	Adequate	Moderate	Elementary	Not Achieved
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1