

3 Can you give a speech?

Language practised: *Phrases2know* page 33 of the Students' Book

Speaking: production

Time: about 20–25 minutes

You will need one photocopy for each student.

- Review the *Phrases2know* on page 33 of the Students' Book before you start.
- Hand out Resource 3. Read the instructions with the class and check that they understand what to do.
- Give a fixed time of only five minutes for students to prepare their speech. Tell them this is part of the competition.
- Put students into groups of four. Explain that they will take turns to give their speech and at the end, the other students in the group must ask at least one question each. Encourage students to be as enthusiastic and animated as possible when delivering their speeches.
- When they have finished speaking, ask them to decide in their group which speech should win the competition.
- You can extend this activity by asking the winner in each group to present their speech to the class.

Can you give a speech?

Your school is organising a public speaking competition. The title of the competition is **Speak Out Now!**
The topics for the competition are:

- In the future there will only be one world language
- Social networking sites are dangerous
- Music has a negative influence on young people

Choose one topic and plan your speech. You only have five minutes to do this!

The topic	
Some history	
What people say about it	
Your opinion	
Reasons for your opinion and an example or comparison	
Summarise	
A final thought	

Work in groups of four.

- In turns, give your speech.
- At the end of each speech, answer questions about what you've said.
- Decide which speech should win the competition.