

Communication



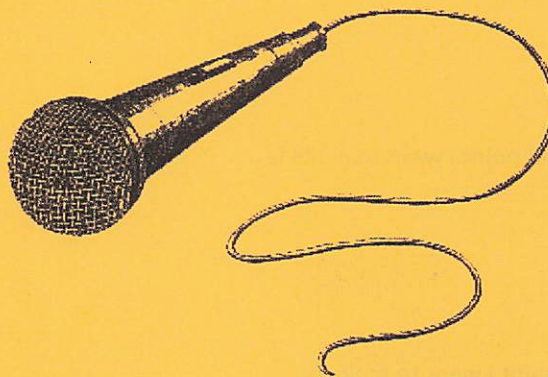
At our next 4-H Club meeting, we will have a Public Speaking contest! You should write a short speech, practice at home, and come prepared to present your speech at the next meeting. Blue ribbon winners will be invited to the county 4-H Public Speaking Contest!

How long does my speech have to be?

4th grade—1-3 minutes

5th-8th grade—2-7 minutes

9th-12th grade—3-7 minutes



What do I write my speech about?

You can choose to write your speech about anything you would like. Choose a topic that is interesting to you, or something that you enjoy or know a lot about. Here are some great ideas for your speech to get you started:

My 4-H Club

My Favorite Sport

My Family

Being a Good Leader

The American Flag

My Vacation

My Role Model

Being a Good Citizen

My Favorite Hobby

How do I organize my information?

Introduction: Introduce what you are going to be talking about.

Body: Use your body to list 2-3 main points about your topic.

Conclusion: Summarize your main point to wrap things up.

Reminders!

Make good eye contact during the speech with the audience.

Speak loud and clear.

Have a good posture and don't fidget while speaking.

Write your notes on index cards



Ideas For My 4-H Speech

Introduction: Today I would like to speak about...

The first point I want to make about my topic is...

The second point I want to make is...

The last point I want to make is...

Conclusion: In conclusion...This topic is important to me because...

Next 4-H Meeting

Blanche – Dec. 2nd
South Lincoln – Dec. 3rd
Highland Rim – Dec. 4th
Homeschool – Dec. 5th
Riverside – Dec. 8th
Unity—Dec. 9th
Ralph Askins – Dec. 10
Flintville – Dec. 11th

4-H pledge

I pledge:
My HEAD to clearer thinking,

My HEART to greater loyalty,

My HANDS to larger service,
and

My HEALTH to better living

for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 8	County Speech, Breadmaking, 4-H Posters, Cookies, Christmas Crafts
Jan. 22	Area Public Speaking Contest
Feb. 2	Livestock Judging
Feb. 16	Feeder Calf Show
June 1-5	4-H Camp (4-6 Grades)



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