Oral Presentation 1

Topic: Animals and Exercises

Type of presentation: pair work

Time limit: 6 minutes

**Objective**

The aim of this presentation is to help students

* display creativity and originality
* show understanding of ideas/language related to animal species and human capacities by analyzing several aspects of their abilities
* sharpen their presentation skills (eye contact, gesture, posture, tone of voice, transitions, etc.) and build up their confidence in presenting in front of an audience

**Requirements**

* a PowerPoint presentation with a clear outline, addressing the following questions:
* Introduction (introducing the topic of the presentation and the speakers)
* describe the chosen animal and its specific abilities / Explain your attitude towards active lifestyle
* Include key phrases and sentences in the slides / do not rewrite the whole paragraphs into the slides
* Make the slides visually attractive

**Suggested topics**

1. Many animals have amazing abilities that would make unlikely Olympic events. Do some research on one of these animals and make a presentation describing what special skill or ability the animal has.

**Archer Fish (spitting)**

**Blue Whale (Largest appetite)**

**Eagle (eyesight)**

**Elephants (hearing)**

**Squirrels (memory)**

**Tiger moths** (navigating)

Exercise has its supporters and detractors. Two famous writers have very different attitudes towards exercise. Read the two quotes the explain which author’s attitude is closer to your own.

It’s exercise alone that supports the spirit and keeps the mind in vigor.

I have never taken any exercise, except for sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome.

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| **Organization**  | **☹** | **😐** | **☺** |
| Introduction | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Transitions | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Conclusion | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Adherence to time | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| **Content** | **☹** | **😐** | **☺** |
| Description of animal abilities | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Analysis of those qualities/ personal opinion | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| **PowerPoint** | **😐** | **☺** |
| Quality | 1 | 2 |
| Accuracy | 1 | 2 |
| **GROUP TOTAL** |  **/16** |
| **Student 1** | **☹** | **😐** | **☺** |
| Eye contact | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Posture/gestures | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Intelligibility | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **INDIVIDUAL TOTAL** |  **/25** |
| **Student 2** | **☹** | **😐** | **☺** |
| Eye contact | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Posture/gestures | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Intelligibility | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **INDIVIDUAL TOTAL** |  **/25** |