

Critique of an Oral Presentation

Task Watch the sample student oral presentation and evaluate the students' performance. The following questions may help you in your evaluation.

1. What is the topic of the presentation?
2. How did the presenter start the presentation?
3. How did the presenter prepare the audience for what they are about to hear?
4. Did the presenter give any background to explain the purpose of the talk?
5. How was the presentation going to be organised?
6. What expressions did the presenters use to signal the move to another parts?
7. What visual aids did the group use?

8. Were the visual aids good and did the group use them effectively?

9. What expressions did the speaker use to lead into the conclusion of the presentation?

10. What did the presenter appear to be doing in the conclusion? (Summarising? Reviewing? Making recommendations?)

11. What expressions did the presenter use to end of the presentation?

12. Did the presenter invite questions from the audience? How were the responses to the questions?

13. What were the greatest strengths and weaknesses of the presentation?

14. How do you suggest this presentation could be improved?