

Speaking Competition procedures and instructions for non-native speakers

Each student has a 15-minute timeslot although they may not need all that time.

There are six themes in the competition: My family, My house/home, My classroom/school, Shopping/around town, A day in my life, Celebrations
 Each theme is accompanied by an image which contestants will be asked questions about. The images can be found [here](#)

Contestants should decide in advance of the competition which theme they wish to talk about.

(Native speakers will have an extended part 2 rather than the image-based task listed in part 3)

Part 1

Introductions

The judge introduces self and other judges, welcomes the contestant and asks some introductory questions such as:

ما اسمك بالكامل؟	What's your full name?
كم عمرك؟	How old are you?
أين تسكن/تسكنين؟	Where do you live?
ما اسم مدرستك؟	Which school do you go to?
أسئلة أخرى	Other questions . . .

The lead judge thanks the contestant and then moved to the presentation section

Part 2

The judge invites the contestant to speak about the topic they have chosen.

The contestant says which topic they have chosen and speaks about it for up to 2 minutes.

The judge may ask a question or two based on the contestant's answers.

Part 3

We are now going to ask you some questions about the image related to your topic. Here are some examples of beginner level questions:

ماذا ترى في الصورة؟	What can you see in the picture?
هناك كم شخص في الصورة؟	How many people are there?
أين هم؟	Where are they?
أين ال...؟	Where is the...?
ماذا يفعل ال...؟	What is the... doing?
ما لون ال...؟	What colour is the...?
أسئلة أخرى	Other questions

The judge thanks the contestant and other members ask 1 or 2 closing questions. The contestant answers the questions and leaves the meeting.