

Minute Presentations



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Students will be given one minute to speak about a topic.

Grade: 5

Time Needed: 45mins

Subject: FSL

Key Themes: Wildlife

Learning Objectives

- talk about a variety of topics, using simple vocabulary and expressions
- read simple written materials and demonstrate understanding through oral responses
- identify and use appropriate language conventions during oral communication

You will need

- **Stopwatch**
- **Basket**
- **Paper** cut into strips

Activity

Introduction - (10 minutes)

1. Talk about the key elements of a presentation.
2. Inform the students that they are going to presenting their thoughts on a topic without any preparation.
3. Ask them what they feel is important to include in an oral presentation. Remind them that eye contact, body language and use of appropriate words and tone are all vital when presenting.
4. Write a word or sentence on the board and ask a student to read it out loud. Now, ask for a few volunteers to share words or even sentences of what the word means to them. Encourage them to use simple vocabulary and to articulate what they want to say.

Activity

Activity - (30 minutes)

1. Inform the students that they will be speaking about various Canadian wildlife selected at random for a full minute in front of their group. Remind them to pay attention to their choice of words, pronunciation and to speak slowly.
2. On small pieces of paper, write various Canadian wildlife (example: squirrel, loon, beaver, moose, blue jay).
3. Split the class into groups of three and ask one student to volunteer to go first, the student must come to the front of the class and draw a paper from the basket.
4. The student will return to their group and read out loud what the paper says and use descriptive words to explain something about it. They can talk about appearance, how they feel about the topic, or a story about the topic.

Consolidation - (5 minutes)

Have the class regroup and discuss how it felt to speak about a subject without any preparation.