

## SPEAKING FOCUS



### Building a story

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| all ears                    | who _____                          |
| butterflies in your stomach | when <u>possibly on a Saturday</u> |
| cold feet                   | where _____                        |
| fish out of water           | what _____                         |
| nick of time                | why _____                          |
| tongue-tied                 | how does the story end _____       |



### Pronunciation and intonation

1. The **bill** came at the end of the meal.
2. When the cat's away, the mice **will** play.
3. I can already feel a **chill** in the air.
4. Don't **spill** the bean.
5. I won't be home **till** noon.
6. They found someone to **fill** the opening.
7. He could not sit **still**, he was so happy.
8. It takes **skill** to be a chef.
9. You must **fulfill** all the duties.
10. Their cottage is on top of that **hill**



### For real

#### Technologies

**Student A:** You are going to spend 3 months in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) because of a partnership your company has established. You have heard some unpleasant things about this country, but no one you know has ever really been there. Student B has been to this country and knows a little about its culture. Tell him / her about what you have heard and ask him / her if it's true or not.

**Student B:** You have been to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) and have some family there. Your friend is going there for 3 months. He is afraid because he has heard some things about the people and culture there. Tell him what it is really like.

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### Parts of speech

When you are preparing to **present** your speech, make sure your notes are clear, understandable and logically organized, so you don't get lost while speaking. Remember that maintaining **eye contact** with your audience is of extreme importance and reading from your notes is **not advisable** – you should speak to your audience, not read from a piece of paper, although looking at your notes a few times is acceptable.



### Debate

When you visit another country, it is your obligation to know about their local customs and language and to respect their culture.



### Write the sentences

1. Why has he been blamed for what happened? (to be held responsible)

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2. You should have believed this plan was possible to put in practice. (feasible)

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3. What you said made her feel extremely embarrassed. (ashamed)

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4. There must have been a mistake. I didn't say it. (misunderstanding)

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5. She tried to explain it, but nobody would understand the subject. (to attempt)

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Public  
Speaking  
Hints

Add humor to your talk whenever  
appropriate and possible. .