

O'level
Foundation
Week 11

The Write Tribe

SITUATIONAL WRITING: SPEECH

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weather was bitterly cold".

- **Imagery** - Using words to make you imagine how they would affect your senses. For example; "A sweet apple", "A sharp pin", or "The lion roared".

Example:

*When I first started in this school, I wasn't the **sharpest tool in the shed**. In fact, I came into this school with less than average results. Surprising, isn't it?*

Use contrast

My sister and I may be twins. But, we are different as chalk and cheese. My sister's room is always neatly organized whereas mine looked like a tornado had made one too many visits!

Repetition

Repetition is for emphasis. Repetition is memorable. Repetition is one of many persuasive techniques which will help you get a good grade.

Example:

Practise! Practise! Practise! Only that will make you perfect!

Repetition can also be used for key phrases in your introduction and conclusion to bring your speech full circle. For instance, if you started your speech by saying "The pen is mightier than the sword", repeat that phrase in the conclusion to your speech.

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Use the list of three

Speeches are all about emphasizing your point. People remember things better in groups of three.

Example:

In order to combat Covid-19, we need to remember only three things. Mask up, sanitize and maintain 1 meter distance.

Sometimes, you can use humor. The third phrase will be for more comic value.

In order to combat Covid-19, we need to remember only three things. Mask up, sanitize and stay the hell away from other people!

Model speech

Farewell speech

Mr Johnson and friends, let me begin my speech with my sincere gratitude to all of you for your presence. However, I feel really unhappy to tell you that a very well known figure from our school is leaving us this Friday.

Adam, do you know him? Well, who does not? Mr Johnson and all my respected fellows, Adam is amidst these last days which he is spending with us. He will be leaving us this Friday for Manchester, England. Anyways I know none of us should actually be sad for Adam moving overseas. It will be just a physical day to day connection that would be missing, but we all will be virtually connected way too strong. Adam would be living in a strong long-distance friendship.

As you all know, we only have three months left before we pass out from School. Adam is indeed a very intelligent student. He had planned to join his father in Manchester and continue his further studies. I believe all of you would be praying for the best of Adam's future so do all of us.

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Whether it is Adam's academic efficiency that we would miss but his excellence in co-curricular activities is also leaving us with much to debate.

I thank you all and especially Adam to give me your precious time and listen to me attentively. Umm well, that's what I have to say. Thank you all once again and I would conclude my words by saying:
"Great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, impossible to forget."

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WRS ALUMNI

VISION

Fostering Connections, Building Relationships

MISSION

1. TO BE THE BRIDGE between the alumni & the school. To allow alumni to still be part of the WRS community / family.
2. TO GIVE BACK to the school, the place that taught us moral values and helped develop our character.
3. TO FOSTER connections & BUILD network among alumni.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS PART OF WRS ALUMNI?

VOLUNTEER AS A NIGHT TUTOR	PERFORM FOR TASAD	SIGN UP AS WRS MENTORS	PLAN ALUMNI GATHERINGS
• Help your fellow juniors prepare for the GCE 'N' and 'O' Level examinations • Share useful study strategies	• Show your appreciation for your teachers • Showcase your talents in singing, dancing etc.	• Guide your juniors about post-education pathways • Share tips to manage time and cope with stress	• Organize dinner for your batch • Reconnect with former classmates and teachers

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Section B [30marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

Question 2

You should look at the printout of the flyer on page 2, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Your school is setting up its first ever alumni association and is looking to encourage more students to join as members. As part of the pioneer batch of alumni in the organising committee, you have prepared a recruitment poster for the association. You have also been tasked by the teacher-in-charge to give a speech to the graduating cohort of students to share more about the association.

In your speech, you should:

- state why the alumni association was set up
- say why it is important for your batch to be part of this alumni association
- suggest two activities that members can take part in
- explain how these activities are meaningful

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Write your speech in clear, accurate English and in persuasive, enthusiastic tone to convince the students to join the alumni association.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

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