

English 2: Self-introduction (speech 1)

Assignment – Due Week 2 [25 points]

"The best way to get to know others in a class like this is to share autobiographical information. Your first assignment is to give a speech about yourself." (Dale & Wolf, 2000). To make this roughly 3-4 minute speech, we'll all follow the same format, below. Use my Week 1 example speech (presented in Week 1) as a guide.

- 1) Use the format prompts below and type your self-introduction speech.
- 2) For the speech, use a single PPT slide with two to three pictures of your family/significant others, etc.
- 3) Print the speech and submit it to me (via email: proftodd108@gmail.com) in our Week 2 class.

Format prompts:

1. Greeting (e.g. "Good morning. It's great to see all of you here...")
2. Name (e.g. "My name is ___, but you can call me..")
3. Birthplace and home (e.g. "I was born in ___, but I live in ___ now.")
4. Self, family and pets – This requires several PPT pictures on the display behind you
5. Education (e.g. "I'm a freshman/sophomore/etc. in the ___ department.")
6. Turning point or milestone (e.g. "A real turning point for me was when..")
7. Lifestyle (e.g. "In terms of lifestyle, I'm very busy these days with school..")
8. Personality (e.g. "Some say that I am outgoing, but I think..")
9. Interests or hobbies (e.g. "In my free time, I enjoy/like...")
10. Favorites (e.g. "My favorite movie/TV shows/music/place to eat is/are..")
11. Dislikes or fears (e.g. "Some things that I really don't like are..." "Some things I'm afraid of are...")
12. Hopes, dreams or goals in life (e.g. "In my life, I hope/wish..." or "some of my goals in life are...")
13. Closing (e.g. "I look forward to working with all of you. I hope that we have a great term together.
Thank you for listening.")

NOTE: Remember that **you needn't memorize this speech** – in fact, it is best if you do not memorize it. Just stick to the order, above, and you'll be just fine! **Try to keep it at around 3-4 minutes** (maximum). Touch on the main points (**in red**) as noted in my speech. As this speech is a type of assessment, full points will be awarded to each of you, provided you give the speech 'in front' of the class. 😊