

# Speech Competition Template Standard Level (Year 8/9)

## My Ideal Town

### わたし(\*)のりそうのまち

(\*) Instead of わたし, boys may use the word ぼく

#### Part 1: Self-Introduction

Opening Sentence: Topic	まず	わたし*の	りそうの	まち	について	はなしたい	とおもいます。
	Firstly	my	ideal	town	about	I would like to talk	I think

Introduce yourself	はじめまして。	わたし*は、	<i>School name</i>	の	<i>Name</i>	です。
	How do you do.	I	<i>School name</i>	's	<i>Name</i>	Am.

OR

Introduce yourself	まず	じこしょうかいします。
	Firstly	I will introduce myself.

Note: A **winning speech** would have a brief self introduction, and a longer body with lots of personal ideas and information.

However, if you are struggling for ideas – use the self introduction to fill out your speech.

<i>Name</i>	です。
<i>Name</i>	am.

<i>Age</i> さい	です。
Age	am.

Talk about your family	<i>number in family</i> + にん	かぞく	です。
	number of people	family	it is.

List family members	ちち はは 父と母とあとあねとおとうとともうととわたしです。
	If you have two of any family member add が二人 <sup>ふたり</sup> after the family member word: eg. ちち はは ふたり 父と母とあとが二人とあねとわたし*です。

Where do you live?	<i>TOWN</i> に	すんでいます。
	In <i>TOWN</i>	I live.

What are your hobbies?	Hobby が	好きです。
	Hobby	I like.

What don't you like?	Thing は	好きじゃないです。
	Thing	I don't like.

What can you do?	Thing が	できます。
	Thing	I can do.

What can't you do?	Thing は	できません。
	Thing	I can't do.

Super Sentence!!	にほんご 日本語を	べんきょう 勉強することが	好きです。
	Japanese	studying	I like.

## Part 2: Describe your ideal town.

Introduce Topic	つぎに	わたし*の	りそうの	まち	について	はなします。
	Next	my	ideal	town	about	I will talk.

What is the name of your ideal town?	まず	りそうの	まちの	なまえは	Town Name	です。
	Firstly,	ideal	of town	name	Town Name	is.

Where is your ideal town?	'Town Name'は	locationに	あります。
	'Town Name'	in location	Is (exists).

What is in your town?	'Town Name'に	Thing や thing や thing が	あります。
	In 'Town Name'	Thing and thing and thing	there are/there is (exists).

Which is your favourite thing in town?	Thing/s が	いちばん 好き	です。
	Thing/s	(my) favourite	is.

Why do you like your ideal town?	'Town Name'は	Adjective	です	から	好きです。
	'Town Name'	Adjective	is	therefore	I like it.

Give your opinion about an activity you can do in your town	わたしのいけんでは、	<i>activity</i> は	<i>Adjective</i>	おも と思います。
	In my opinion,	<i>activity</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	I think

HOW often would you like to do the activity in town?	ですから	まいにち/よく	まちで	<i>activity</i> を	したい です。
	Therefore	everyday/ often	In town	<i>activity</i>	I would like to do

**Now you can think of some of your own sentences. The above sentences are only a guide given to help you with your own sentences construction. Any speech which only includes the sentences from the template cannot win the competition.**

### Part 3: Conclusion/ Ending your speech

Invite people to visit your town.	みなさん	どうぞ	'Town Name' に	き 来て	ください。
	Everyone	please	to 'Town Name'	come	Please.

Closing sentences	これで	スピーチをおわります。
	With this	I finish my speech.
	ありがとうございました。	
	Thank you very much.	

When you have completed your speech:

☑ type out your completed speech in Japanese script [ if your computer does not support Japanese script you can use a site such as google translate as a Japanese word processor – but do not be tempted to put an English speech into google translate as the output will make no sense at all!]

☑ cut and paste your speech into a good text-to-speech site  
(<http://imtranslator.net/translate-and-speak/>)

☑ choose a slow speed to begin with

☑ download the audio file to practise your pronunciation.