

Sample Oral Presentation Rubric

This rubric is based on one found online <https://www.cbd.int/ibd/2008/Resources/teachers/appendix3.shtml>. It's not perfect – none ever is. You could present it to your students and work together to improve it. They will no doubt have an idea of what makes a good presentation. They could construct the rubric for themselves in language that makes sense to them.

CRITERIA	4	3	2	1	Points
Body language	Movement fluid and helped audience visualize.	Made movements or gestures that enhanced articulation.	Few movements or descriptive gestures.	Almost no movements or descriptive gestures.	
Eye contact	Holds attention with use of direct eye contact.	Consistent use of direct eye contact.	Limited eye contact.	Very limited eye contact.	
Introduction and closure	Delivers open and closing remarks that capture the attention of the audience and set the mood.	Clear introductory and closing remarks.	Uses introductory or closing remarks, but not both.	No clear introductory or closing remarks.	
Pacing	Talks a clear, measured way and meets set time interval.	Delivery is patterned, but does not meet set time interval.	Delivery in burst and does not meet set time.	Either too fast or too slow to meeting set time.	
Poise	Appears relaxed and self-confident with no obvious mistakes.	Minor mistakes, but quickly recovers, displays only a little tension.	Displays minor tension, has trouble recovering from mistakes.	Tension or nervousness is obvious has trouble recovering from mistakes.	
Voice	Fluid speech, good volume, inflection maintains interest of audience.	Satisfactory use of inflection, but does not consistently use fluid speech.	Displays some level of inflection throughout delivery.	Tendency to use rather monotonous voice.	
Total					

NB: You don't have to add the points and total and just tick each cell related to each criteria.