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1. **GRADE :** 12                      **SUBJECT:** ENGLISH                      **WEEK:**
2. **UNIT 6 – THE CYBER WORLD**
3. Speaking (Making a presentation)
4. **STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES:**

**I.This is the speech delivered by Pasan about "Environmental Pollution". Read it and label the sections using the phrases under the speech. The first one has been done for you.**

Good morning.

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I'm Pasan and today I'm going to deliver a speech on Environmental Pollution.

First I'll define the words; environment and pollution. Then I'm going to tell you the types of pollution and next about the effects of environmental pollution. Finally I'll tell you about the ways we can protect environment.

The first point I would like to define the term, 'environmental pollution'. Environment is our surrounding. It includes air, water, plants, animals and human beings etc. The greatest problem the world is facing today, is pollution of the environment. Pollution means destroying nature. It becomes unhealthy for human beings, animals and plants.

Let me move on to my second point. What are the types of pollution? Basically environmental pollution can be divided into several parts, such as air, water, land, sound and soil pollution. Pollution causes an imbalance in the environment. It's a threat to the whole world.

Let me tell you about the effects of environmental pollution. The fresh air is polluted with the poisonous gases. The smoke that is released from the vehicles and factories is the mixture of poisonous gases. Plants and animals are being pushed towards extinction day by day, due to environmental pollution. As a result of water pollution, many species of fish are also becoming extinct. Water pollution changes the quality of the water. Water is polluted by the poisonous chemicals released by the factories and other industrial sites.

Finally I'd like to tell you the ways we can protect environment. The only way to enhance this situation is planting more and more trees. By planting trees, we can get rid of a lot of poisonous gases. ○

If the earth becomes more green, pollution can be reduced and we will breathe fresh air without any harm. We should protect the environment because it gives us basic requirements to live. ○

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| a) The topic                              | e) Conclusion       |
| b) Greeting                               | f) The first point  |
| c) A brief overview of the points covered | g) The second point |
| d) Self-introduction                      | h) The third point  |

## II. What are the important tips we need to remember when doing a presentation?

Discuss with your friends.

## III. Name some items you can use when doing a presentation. Ex-posters

IV. Do a presentation describing this picture. You can use the phrases like 'in this picture', 'as you can see' etc. Let others comment on your presentation.



**V. In groups of three or four, make a five minute presentation to your class, on one of the topics given. You should include some visuals in your presentation. You can use PowerPoint slides, handmade posters or a model.**

- How can we prevent the spread of dengue?
- What are computer languages?
- How can wave energy of the sea be used by humans?
- What are sustainable environment practices?
- What is the difference between a democracy and monarchy?

**5. External resources :**

- E-nenapiyasa
- Textbook
- Webpages - <https://www.skillsyouneed.com/present/presentation-tips.html>
  - <https://www.londonschool.com/blog/30-useful-phrases-presentations-english/#>
- You Tube – <https://youtu.be/dEDcc0aCjaA>  
[https://youtu.be/ihIQ8\\_-49Fo](https://youtu.be/ihIQ8_-49Fo)
- books/magazines

**6. Outcomes of the lesson:**

- Identifies the stages of a presentation.
- Characterizes the features of a good presentation.
- Describes a picture using presentation skills.
- Evaluates other's presentations and do self-evaluations.