

新北市國際創意英文口語大賽

New Taipei City International Creative English Speech Contest

Part 1 : Surprise Me (2 mins)

The Surprise Me Talent Show could be any form, such as storytelling, speech, singing, dubbing, drama, etc. Each participant needs to demonstrate English skills in the show.

The costumes and any props/materials involved in the performance should be prepared by the participants.

The judge will ask you some questions before/after the talent show. Please answer the questions in full sentences in English.

***Here are some examples below which are for reference only.**

Participant's talent show, costumes and personal information.

-What's your name?

-My name is Catherine.

-How old are you?

-I am 13 years old.

第 1 部分：給我驚喜（2 分鐘）

Surprise Me Talent Show 可以是任何形式，如講故事、演講、唱歌、配音、戲劇等。每個參與者都需要在節目中展示英語技能。

表演中涉及的服裝及任何道具/材料須由參賽者自備。

評委會在才藝表演之前/之後問你一些問題。請用完整的英文句子回答問題。

*以下是一些示例，僅供參考。

參賽者的才藝展示、服裝及個人資料。

-你叫什麼名字？

-我的名字是凱瑟琳。

-你今年多大？

-我 13 歲。

Part I Surprise Me - (Q&A)

1. -What do you think of your English teacher? - I think she is really kind and helpful because...

2. -What do you usually do when you surf the internet? - I usually search for some information I need for the project in school.

3. -What did you do last week? - I went to a museum with my family to learn about the development of technology.

4. -Why did you choose this topic for your speech? -I chose this topic because...

5. -Which country would you like to study abroad in? -I want to study in...because...

6. -Do you have any online courses? What do you think of online courses? - I have some online courses, and I think...

7. -Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future?

-I think English will be extremely useful for my study and work in the future. It can help me learn about different cultures, make a lot of friends and earn more money in the future.

8. -How do you spend your holiday?

-I usually spend my holidays reading, listening to music and playing tennis, etc.

9. -What do you think is the best way to travel to Beijing?

- I think it is good for me to take a plane to travel to Beijing because...

10. -Do you like music ?

-Yes, I do. I love classical music and pop music. I always feel peaceful when I listen to music.

11. -What kind of TV program do you enjoy watching? - I enjoy watching Talk Show with my friends because...

12. -What is your favorite subject? Why? -My favorite subject is...because...

13. -Do you like reading? What is your favorite book? And why? - I like reading. My favorite book is...because...

14. -How often do you go shopping with your friends? -I go shopping with my friends once a week.

15. -What do you enjoy doing with your family? - I enjoy having a picnic with my family on weekends.

Part II Convince Me (Spelling and Impromptu Speech)

The judge will read or show the definition or clue of 2 words based on different topics. The first letter is already there. There is one space for each letter in the word. The participant needs to spell the word within 15s, then use it to make a 60s speech after 15s preparation. The judge will ring the bell when the participant can't spell the word within 15 seconds or spells the word incorrectly. The judge will give the participant the correct word, then the participant will have 15s to prepare for a 60s speech.

第二部分說服我（拼寫和即興演講）

評委將根據不同的主題朗讀或展示 2 個詞的定義或線索。第一個字母已經在那裡了。單詞中的每個字母都有一個空格。參與者需要在 15 秒內拼出單詞，然後在 15 秒準備後用它來進行 60 秒的演講。當參賽者在 15 秒內無法拼出單詞或拼錯單詞時，裁判將按鈴。評委會給參與者正確的詞，然後參與者將有 15 秒的時間準備 60 秒的演講。

Sample answer A

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C.

Participant: It's C-U-R-T-A-I-N-S, curtains. (1 point)

The curtains in my bedroom are really old and dirty as they were bought when I was 6 years old. Thus, my dad bought new curtains for my bedroom last week as my birthday present, which is colorful. They look soft and comfortable. My brother helped me hang them over the window. They go well with the overall style of my bedroom. I like drawing back the curtains and enjoying reading and eating some snacks beside the window when it's rainy outside. How relaxing it is! (4 points)

Sample answer B

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C.

Participant: It's C-U-R-T-A-I-N-S, curtains. (1 point)

The curtains in my bedroom is really old and dirty as they bought when I was 6 years old. So that my dad buy new curtains for my bedroom last week as my birthday present which I like very much. They look soft and comfortable. My brother helped me hang them over the window. They go well with the overall style of my bedroom. I like withdrawing them, and enjoy reading and eating some snacks beside the window when it's rainy. So does my brother. How relaxing it is! (3 points)

Sample answer C

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C.

Participant: It's C-U-R-T-A-I-N-S, curtains. (1 point)

The curtains in my bedroom is really old and dirty as they bought when I was 6 years old. So that my dad buy new curtains for my bedroom last week as my birthday present which I like very much. They look soft and comfortable. My brother help me hang them over the window. They go well with the overall style of my bedroom. (2 points)

Sample answer D

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C.

Participant: It's C-U-R-T-A-I-N-S, curtains. (1 point)

My dad buy curtain. I like withdrawing them and enjoying reading beside the window when it's rainy. (1 point)

Sample answer E

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C. Participant: It's C-U-R-T-A-I-N-S, curtains. (1 point)

Sample answer F

Judge: You close these at night so people can't see through your windows. It starts with C.

Participant: It's C-.....(0 points)

Word Bank for Middle School Group

This word means something bad happens that is not expected or intended, like a car crash.	A _ _ _ _ _	Accident
This is the place where you catch a plane.	A _ _ _ _ _	Airport
If you have an accident, you may travel in this.	A _ _ _ _ _	Ambulance
This person draws, paints, or performs music.	A _ _ _ _ _	Artist
This person is good at sports such as running, jumping or throwing things.	A _ _ _ _ _	Athlete
It's a science subject in which you learn about plants, animals, and people's bodies.	B _ _ _ _ _	Biology
This is the day I was born.	B _ _ _ _ _	Birthday
It's a piece of furniture with shelves for keeping books on.	B _ _ _ _ _	Bookcase
This is a restaurant in a factory, school, etc. where you usually collect your food and take to your table.	C _ _ _ _ _	Cafeteria
It's a bit like a book, with all months of the year on it.	C _ _ _ _ _	Calendar
It is a large animal with a long neck, that lives in the desert and has one or two humps on its back.	C _ _ _ _ _	Camel
It's a device for taking photographs or making films or television programs.	C _ _ _ _ _	Camera
It's a place to go camping.	C _ _ _ _ _	Campsite
It's the period of time that you spend in your life working or doing a particular thing.	C _ _ _ _ _	Career
This is the middle point or part of something.	C _ _ _ _ _	Center
In this science subject, you could make a bomb, play with fire or do experiments!	C _ _ _ _ _	Chemistry

A green or red, very spicy vegetable.	C _ _ _ _ _	Chilli/Chili
It's a theatre where people pay to watch films.	C _ _ _ _ _	Cinema
You go in here to have some of your lessons in school.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Classroom
You can keep your clothes in this.	C _ _ _ _ _	Closet
This is a person whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport, skill, or school subject	C _ _ _ _ _	Coach
It's a person who you work with.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Colleague
It means to say that you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied with somebody/something.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Complain
It's a performance of music by one or more musicians or singers.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Concert
It's a person who cooks food or whose job is cooking.	C _ _ _	Cook
It's the set of clothes you wear while you are performing.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Costume
This is a child of a person's aunt or uncle, or, more generally, a distant relation.	C _ _ _ _ _ _	Cousin
If someone is stupid or not reasonable, he/she is this.	C _ _ _ _ _	Crazy
It's a large group of people who have come together.	C _ _ _ _ _	Crowd
People keep plates and bowls in here.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Cupboard
This is a person who buys goods or a service from a shop.	C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Customer
It is a verb and means to ride a bicycle.	C _ _ _ _ _	Cycle

It's an adjective; it means that it's able or likely to cause harm or death, or unpleasant problems.	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Dangerous
It means the lack of light in a place, especially because it's night.	D _ _ _ _	Dark
If the plane is late, it is this.	D _ _ _ _ _	Delay
If something has a a very pleasant taste or smell, it is this.	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Delicious
This is a person whose job is to take care of your teeth.	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Dentist
It's a very hot place where it doesn't rain much.	D _ _ _ _ _ _	Desert
You need this book to find out the meaning of a word.	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Dictionary
It's the main meal of the day, eaten in the evening.	D _ _ _ _ _ _	Dinner
It means that it's far away in space or time.	D _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Distant
It means there is nothing in a container.	E _ _ _ _ _	Empty
It's someone whose job is to design, build or repair machines, engines, roads, bridges, etc.	E _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Engineer
It's a feeling of very happy and enthusiastic.	E _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Excited

This is the door through which you might leave a public building.	E _ _ _	Exit
It's a person or thing that is best liked or most enjoyed.	F _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Favorite/ Favourite
It's a special day or period, usually in memory of a religious event, with its own social activities or food.	F _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Festival
In this type of weather, it is difficult to see where you are going.	F _ _ _ _ _	Foggy

This is a person who comes from another country.	F _ _ _ _ _	Foreigner
This is a large area of trees.	F _ _ _ _ _	Forest
This is a person that you know and like, but not a member of your family.	F _ _ _ _ _	Friends
It's a room or building for showing works of art, especially to the public.	G _ _ _ _ _	Gallery
It's a game played outside on grass in which each player tries to hit a small ball into holes.	G _ _ _	Golf
It gives you information about places you visit.	G _ _ _ _ _	Guidebook
It's for drying hair after you wash it.	H _ _ _ _ _	Hairdryer
It's a subject that you learn all the events happened in the past.	H _ _ _ _ _	History
This is a place where doctors work.	H _ _ _ _ _	Hospital
You go to this place to sleep when you are not at home.	H _ _ _ _	Hotel
It's a verb; it means to get better, or to make something better.	I _ _ _ _ _	Improve

This word means that you do not want or need anyone else to help you.	I _ _ _ _ _ _	Independent
It's an object, such as a piano, guitar, or drum, that is played to produce musical sounds	I _ _ _ _ _ _	Instrument
It means to ask or request someone to an event politely.	I _ _ _ _	Invite
It is a piece of land surrounded by water.	I _ _ _ _	Island
It's an act of traveling from one place to another, especially when they are far apart.	J _ _ _ _ _	Journey

If someone is not willing to work or use any effort, he or she is this.	L _ _ _ _	Lazy
It's a sports competition or event in which two people or teams compete against each other.	M _ _ _ _ _	Match
When you don't feel well, you may have to take this.	M _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Medicine
It's a list of the food that you can order with it in a restaurant.	M _ _ _	Menu
It is very high and there is often snow on the top of it.	M _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Mountain
It is a person who plays a musical instrument as their job or hobby.	M _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Musician
It is a document consisting of news reports, and photographs published every day or every week.	N _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Newspaper
It's a book of plain paper or paper with lines, for writing on.	N _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Notebook
It's your job or profession, like a teacher, doctor, etc.	O _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Occupation
This word means in a position facing someone or something but on the other side.	O _ _ _ _ _ _	Opposite

It's a part of a stove that is box-shaped with a door, in which food is baked or heated.	O _ _ _	Oven
This is one of a pair who are playing a sport or a game together, especially when the pair are playing as a team.	P _ _ _ _ _ _	Partner
It's a social event at which people meet to talk, eat, drink, dance, etc. often in order to celebrate a special occasion.	P _ _ _ _ _	Party
It's a person who is traveling in a car, bus, train, plane or ship and who is not driving it or working on it.	P _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Passenger
It's a card, often with a photograph or picture on one side, that can be sent without an envelope.	P _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Postcard
It means to make something or somebody ready to be used or to do something in the future.	P _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Prepare

It's something that you are given, without asking for it, on a special occasion, especially to show friendship, or to say thank you.	P _ _ _ _ _	Present
When you are confused, you may ask a ...	Q _ _ _ _ _	Question
When you arrive at a hotel or a campsite, you go here first.	R _ _ _ _ _	Reception
It's a member of your family, like your aunt or uncle.	R _ _ _ _ _	Relative
This is when you say something again.	R _ _ _ _ _	Repeat
This person writes about events in a newspaper.	R _ _ _ _ _	Reporter
It's a careful study of a subject, especially in order to discover new facts or information about it.	R _ _ _ _ _	Research
It's waste material or things that are no longer wanted or needed.	R _ _ _ _ _	Rubbish
It's a particular subject that is studied using scientific methods.	S _ _ _ _ _	Science

It's a liquid used for washing hair, or for washing particular objects or materials.	S _ _ _ _ _	Shampoo
You speak like this when you speak loudly.	S _ _ _ _ _	Shout
This is a person who gives a speech at a public event.	S _ _ _ _ _	Speaker
It's all types of physical activity that people do to keep healthy or for enjoyment.	S _ _ _ _ _	Sport
It's a large sports field with rows of seats all around it.	S _ _ _ _ _	Stadium
A line or edge continues in the same direction and does not bend or curve.	S _ _ _ _ _	Straight
It's an adjective; a person who can pick up heavy things, is this.	S _ _ _ _ _	Strong

It's someone who is learning at a school.	S _ _ _ _ _	Student
It is an unexpected event, fact, or piece of news.	S _ _ _ _ _	Surprise
This is a kind of clothes which is often made of wool, and keeps you warm in cold weather.	S _ _ _ _ _	Sweater
It's a person whose job is teaching, especially in a school.	T _ _ _ _	Teacher
It is a young person between 13 and 19 years old.	T _ _ _ _ _	Teenager
When you want to drink some water, you feel like this.	T _ _ _ _ _	Thirsty
You must buy this before you travel.	T _ _ _ _ _	Ticket
It is a thick substance which you put on your toothbrush and use to clean your teeth.	T _ _ _ _ _ _	Toothpaste

When you prepare for a sport or competition, you may need to do this.	T _ _ _ _ _	Training
This is very useful for the rain.	U _ _ _ _ _	Umbrella
It's someone who never eats meat or fish.	V _ _ _ _ _ _	Vegetarian
It's a person who comes to your house or a person who goes to somewhere in order to look at it.	V _ _ _ _ _	Visitor
You look through this to see outside.	W _ _ _ _ _	Window
It's the season between autumn and spring, lasting from November to March north of the equator.	W _ _ _ _ _	Winter