



Wolverhampton Speakers Club

Section C Exercise 11 – Sight Reading

The speaker will be given an extended text and will be expected to read it to the audience using the previously demonstrated speaking skills.

The speaker will be allowed two minutes to scan the text before speaking.

For This Exercise

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading chosen: • Opening sentence memorised and delivered with eye contact? • Closing sentence memorised and delivered? • Not read too fast? • High standard of accuracy? • Speaking techniques? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pronunciation and diction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pitch ○ Pace ○ Pause • Retained the interest of the audience? • Eye contact and facial expression? • Gestures?
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General Techniques

<p>Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to follow? • Powerful opening? • Powerful ending? 	<p>Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity? • Pronunciation? • Varied pitch and volume? • Varied pace? • Correct use of pauses? • Not tailing off?
<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the speaker read the text? • Was the text obtrusive or distracting? • Pause to scan text? • First sentence memorised? • Last sentence memorised? 	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stance? • Gestures? • Mannerisms? • Use of language? • Audience rapport?

Techniques From Previous Exercises

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking With Your Body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Your Voice
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Possible Recommendations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move on to next Exercise • Repeat Exercise with a new text
