WRITING TIPS
2. Models For Speeches: Getting People To Vote For YOU. (1)

Why is it great?

- It has a clear structure. Ideas are ordered into paragraphs, but they don’t include everything in the question.
- Each sentence explains an idea to us. It has to be very easy to understand because it will be listened to.
- **REMEMBER:** Listeners don’t know what you are talking about. You do. Listeners don’t get the chance of a second chance.
- We know why she wants the job and why she feels the right person for the job. It’s not just another boring homework. (The writer makes us feel this way. Has she tricked us? No, she has not).
- **EVEN THOUGH** it is a text to be delivered **orally**, there are **connectors** to knit the text together. They let us follow her thinking-process.
- The writer shows her knowledge about the topic she has chosen. The text is about elections. So, we find specific words related to that process.

**A SPEECH BY TANIA VELIZ**

Imagine you are a candidate at your class de legate election. Deliver a speech inviting people to vote and encouraging your classmates to vote for you, explaining your arguments.

Hello, my name is Tania and I’m a delegate’s candidate in this class. I would like receive your votes.

To first, I’m a very responsible person and I love to speak in public. I’m not shy. In others schools I have already been a delegate and my class were very happy with me.

If you vote for me, I will speak for you complains and problems that you have in the school. Also, I will do that we go to holiday to final year where you want to go. I will do the possible to convince teachers.

If you vote me, you will not disappointed with me. I hope your votes!! Thank you.
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Let’s improve it!

- Nothing is perfect. We improve something when it’s worth our while. **Good gets better and better:**

If we are lucky, bad becomes less bad. If we are not, bad becomes worse. The text was written during an exam. So, some mistakes have to be corrected.

Let’s add new words in blue. Let’s answer to everything they are asking from us.

Let’s add punctuation or change linkers in green. (Remember to use capital letters when writing a title, yours or other authors’)

Let’s add more complex structures (to get a higher grade) in orange. (REMEMBER: DON’T MAKE UP WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS. IF THEY ARE IN THE QUESTION, YOU SHOULD USE THEM: THEY ARE RIGHT).

Hello, my name is Tania and I’m a candidate at our class delegate elections. At first, I would ask you to vote in this election. Then, I would like to receive your votes.

This election is very important because our voice will be listened to. That will happen unless you don’t vote. Then, other students’ ideas and thoughts will be heard.

I’m the right person to do this job. **In the first place,** I’m a very responsible person and I love speaking before an audience. I can do it easily because I’m not shy. In other schools I was a delegate. My classmates were very happy with me. So, you know I already have the experience. **Second,** if you vote for me, I will speak out for your complaints and problems that I’m sure you have at school. I will also do my best so that we go on holiday and… where you wish to go at the end of this schoolyear. I will talk the teachers into it.

If you vote for me, you will not be disappointed in me. I hope I’ll get your votes!! Thank you for your attention. And remember me when you cast your vote.
REMEMBER:

“All the great speakers were bad speakers at first.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson