

Extended Individual Contribution – Explain, Describe, Narrate

- Give a 3-5 minute presentation on a great place to visit (it could be for a holiday or a day visit)
- You don't have to have been there yourself, but it would help to know the place you are talking about
- You must **DESCRIBE** what it is like there, what there is to do and see and **EXPLAIN** why others should visit it – *in detail*
- You may use note-cards to remind yourself of what to say next, but you are not allowed a script
- You may use pictures or a PowerPoint presentation (on disk) to help you; remember these are just props, it is your **talk** that is assessed
- You should organise your talk effectively and make sure you keep your listeners' attention
- A flat, monotone delivery will not boost your marks; be lively and entertaining
- Use standard English vocabulary and grammar; this is a **FORMAL** presentation
- Use interesting words and phrases to make it more engaging; use a dictionary or thesaurus and try to memorise clever or witty phrases for your speech
- You will be asked questions at the end

GRADE	SKILLS
A 43-48 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You involve listeners skilfully through your command in communicating challenging content ▪ Show cogency and explicit depth in detail when required ▪ Use a range of highly developed vocabulary to suit a variety of purposes, including an assured use of standard English vocabulary and grammar ▪ Respond to questions in a way which is precisely matched to context
B 37-42 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You exhibit confidence and involve your listeners by adapting your style of delivery ▪ Use a flexible range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including affective use of standard English ▪ Manage challenging subject matter effectively ▪ Respond to questions in a well-considered way
C 31-36 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You adapt to different audiences, sustaining the interest of listeners through judgement of style and delivery ▪ Use varied and appropriate vocabulary and expression, including a competent use of standard English ▪ Maintain clarity in overall organisation ▪ Answer questions using relevant and effective detail
D 25-30 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You use different strategies to engage the listeners' interest ▪ Use a suitable range of appropriate vocabulary, including some standard English ▪ Give ordered and usually focused accounts of events ▪ Give detailed answers to questions