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# Plain Pack

Printable Speech Topic Cards

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## About the cards

Each pack contains 98 topic starters pre-formatted for easy use; 14 per sheet of standard A4 paper. All you have to do is select the pages you want, print, and then cut along the lines.

## Skill level guidelines

The topics are generally pitched toward the middle school age range (11+ years) and above. They will work equally well in a classroom setting or in an adult public speaking club (eg. Toastmasters International).

## About impromptu speaking

If you are introducing impromptu speaking for the first time to your group and want tips on the 'whys,wherefores and how tos' please check these pages on my site:

- For 4 [simple structural templates or speech organizers and general delivery tips for speakers](#)
- For the [benefits of public speaking - including impromptu](#). There are 14 powerful motivators listed here - enough to find something to adapt to fit your group.
- For [fun-filled games/activities](#) to lessen the fear of standing up to speak in front of others. Once you click open this page you'll see ongoing links to many more confidence and skill building excercises (both group and solo). Lots of these are great starting points for beginners from around 12 years and upward, including adults.

## Feedback

If you'd care to share your thoughts on these cards, your experiences when using them, I'd love to have them. Please contact me through [the form on my About me page](#). Thank you.

## Keep in Touch

If you've enjoyed these cards and found them useful, do sign up to my [monthly newsletter Speaking Outloud](#). That way you'll be sure to hear about any new products as soon as they are released.

Happy impromptu speaking,

*Susan*

My biggest concern for the future is...	Real wealth is never measured in money or possessions.
Conservation is survival.	Real love is not the stuff of pop songs.
If I were an animal I'd be a ...	Plants have feelings too.
Junk food's popularity relies on marketing.	To err is human. To forgive is divine.
The world is a smaller place these days.	The more we communicate, the less we really say.
When I grow up ...	To be grown up is a state of mind.
Goals are good for you.	The most important lesson of my life so far ...

Intelligence is not enough.	Color affects the way people feel.
Ill health begins in the mind.	Team sports build strong individuals.
Laughter is the best medicine.	Fools and their money are easily parted.
Discipline is not a dirty word.	Beauty is always in the eye of the beholder.
Children learn what they live with.	Poverty is a state of mind.
What characteristics make an ideal hero and why?	What and who is an average person?
Being young is over-rated.	In what situation is lying a good idea?

Does money make the world go round?	What human quality do we need more of and why?
Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?	How we look is unimportant. It's who we are on the inside that counts.
Fashion victims I have known.	Pets are for people who don't have children.
Summer is the best and worst of times. Why?	The media controls how and what we think.
Advertising targeting children is immoral.	Talking to someone and talking with someone are two different activities.
Real learning doesn't occur in a classroom.	What would you rather be - wise or intelligent?
True wisdom comes from experience.	A sense of humor is essential.

Uniforms stifle individuality.	What is normal is decided by the society we live in.
Manners matter.	Children should not watch television.
Art is essential to life.	Cities are for people not cars.
Peace is possible.	War is inevitable.
Reality is a matter of perception.	Talk is cheap.
Fear is a healthy response.	The greatest words in the English language are ...
The person I most admire is ...	Winter is a time for ...

The most powerful influence in my life is ...	If I could wave a magic wand I would ...
The sounds of summer are ...	The place where I feel most comfortable is...
The definition of a strong woman is ...	The color red reminds me of ...
The biggest lesson I learned was ...	Some days never go right. Why?
Procrastination is an art form.	Copying is a form of flattery.
The proudest moment in my life so far ...	Dreams can come true.
Fairy tales are just stories for children.	The best piece of advice I ever got was ...

I am grateful for ...

Life is what you make it.

Revenge is sweet.

Being good is over rated.

As a child I dreamed of ...

In my family love was expressed by ...

The two things essential to my happiness are ...

If I met the President I would ask him to ...

What keeps me sane is ...

Truth will always out.

My idea of a perfect holiday is ...

Paradise on earth would be if ...

I feel incomplete without ...

My least preferred household duty is ...



If I ruled the world I would banish ...	The recipe for making someone else happy is to ...
The best advice I ever gave myself was ...	Time is an enemy.
The easiest way to make me upset is to ...	The habits that annoy me most are ...
At the top of my 'to do' list is ...	Luck is something you make.
Failure is an opportunity to learn.	Ignorance is bliss.
What puzzles me most is ...	My idea of a relaxing evening is ...
My mother always said ...	The true test of friendship is ...