

Our Speech...

- Think about our world today... Think about how animals are treated.
- What would you change about the way people treat animals?
- Discuss this with your partner and be ready to share with the class.

How to structure your speech...

Paragraph 1: Introduce your dream. Use a triple, hyperbole and emotive language to summarise the issue.

Paragraph 2 and 3: 2 negative things you hope will not happen anymore (*I dream that one day we will not...*)

Paragraphs 4& 5: 2 positive things you hope will happen (*I dream that one day we will...*)

Paragraph 6: Summarise your argument with emotive language, hyperbole and a call to action

Example.

Who in their right minds would abandon a defenceless animal? Abandoned animals have no one to love, care and protect them. Abandoned animals have had their trust and faith in humans betrayed in the cruellest way. Abandoned animals deserved more from their humans. I believe that it is too easy in the United Kingdom to buy cats and dogs. Now is the time to change the law to make it harder to buy a pet.

Summary of argument.

I have a dream that one day animal shelters, like Battersea dogs home, will no longer be needed. All animals that are born will have loving, forever families.

I dream that one day we will not need to put healthy animals to sleep, simply because there are no homes or people to love them.

I have a dream today!

2 paragraphs focusing on the negative... no longer having to face a bad thing.

I dream that one day, all cats and dogs will live as part of a warm and protective family. A family that has signed an agreement to be responsible for them all of their lives.

I have a dream today!

I dream that every animal that shares its life with a human will never feel hunger or pain again. I dream that humans will swear to protect and care for the animals that they are responsible for. All animals will matter. All animals do matter. Animals will matter to all.

2 paragraphs focusing on positive examples.

This is the hope that I share with you today. What will you do to ensure that this dream becomes a reality? Now is the time for all of us to do our bit to protect the poor defenceless pets of our country.

So come on – before time runs out for another generation of abandoned cats and dogs.

Summary statement as a conclusion