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## What's on today?

#### **Great speeches!**

How to understand them

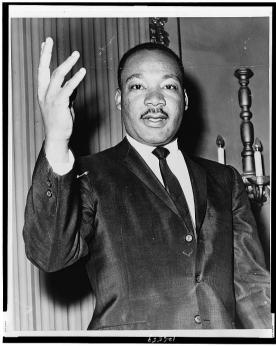
How to write one ©



## Let's start with a quiz!

If we say "memorable speeches", can you think of some?









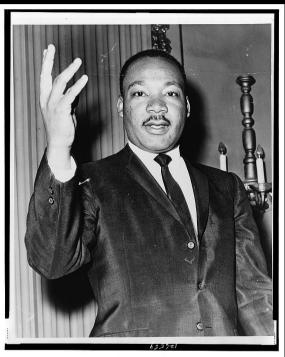
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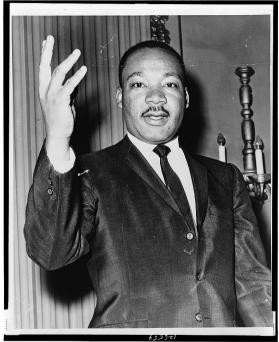
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"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."



Martin Luther King Jr



August 28th, 1963



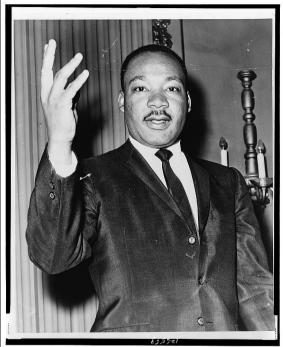
At the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington DC, during the March for Jobs and Freedom



In the context of segregation, MLK Jr denounced the racism and inequalities that African Americans were still suffering from and voiced his dream of equality, justice and solidarity.











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July 27th, 2004



In Boston, during the DNC (Democratic National Convention)



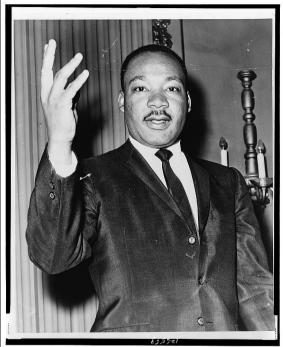
Barack Obama delivered the keynote address of the Democratic party where he explained the party's main line, and called for national unity and nonpartisanship. "Tonight, there's not a liberal America and a conservative America, there's the United States of America."



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#### **January 20th, 1961**



**In Washington DC** 



JFK delivered his inaugural speech just after he was sworn in as the President of the USA, which started his term of office.

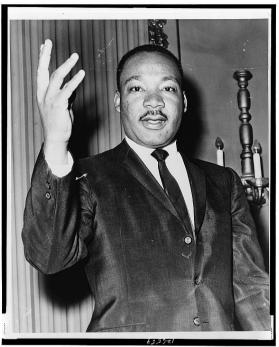


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"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."











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Winston Churchill



May 13th, 1940



In the hall of the House of Commons, the lower chamber of Parliament, which meets in the Palace of Westminster.





This was Churchill's first speech to the House of **Commons** after being appointed Prime Minister by the King, during the first year of World War 2.

## So what makes a speech memorable?

The impact of the speech

They made the present what it is today. Thanks to them, people's minds can change. *Vlora* 

The speaker's image

The people who have an important status or a good reputation are the ones that people will listen to. *Vlora* 

The speaker's performance

There is also the tone. *Vlora*It's a bit as if those people were actors. *Oriane* 

The choice of words

They chose special words to make an impact. Capucine

#### Focus on...



**Emma Watson** 



HeForShe UN Women Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality

United Nations

www.unwomen.org

#### First reactions?

The idea is really interesting...

Ninon



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### What is the speech about?

The issue

Usually, the fight for gender equality doesn' *Clément* 

Some women don't want to be associated with the term feminist'. - Mélodie

The solution

= the objective
of the speech &
 campaign

Men must also act for gender equality.

Mélodie

It is a universal issue.

Oriane



# Zoom on... Involving everyone

It is a simple vocabulary.

Everyone can understand and feel concerned.

**Capucine** 

Today we are launching a campaign called "HeforShe".

I am reaching out to you because we need your help. We want to end gender inequality—and to do this we need everyone involved.

This is the first campaign of its kind at the UN: we want to try and galvanize as many men and boys as possible to be advocates for change.

# Zoom on... Involving everyone

There are a lot of 'we'... The pronoun 'we' means that it's about and *for* every one.

Mathéo & Chloé

It's not a personal project. She is the spokeswoman.

Lambertine & Vlora

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# **Zoom on...** Providing reliable information



It shows she knows what she is talking about. *Oriane* 

It gives her credibility. Vlora

...I have realized that fighting for women's rights has too often become synonymous with man-hating. If there is one thing I know for certain, it is that this has to stop.

For the record, feminism by definition is: "The belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities. It is the theory of the political, economic and social equality of the sexes."

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# **Zoom on... Arousing compassion**



Liz

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When I was 8, I was confused at being called "bossy," because I wanted to direct the plays we would put on for our parents — but the boys were not.

When at 14, I started to be sexualized by certain elements of the media.

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Liz

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## Zoom on... Delivering the speech



"If there is one thing I know for certain, it is that this has to stop."

Put special emphasis on the important words

Make pauses after important words or ideas



## So let's recap what makes a speech convincing?

Structure it logically

Involve yourself

Address & involve the audience

Provide reliable information

Appeal to people's emotions

Speak clearly

Emphasize the important words

Use "I" or "we"

Use "you"

Use definitions, scientific evidence, statistics...

Share your experience with them, make them relate to you, smile, laugh...

Articulate properly and make pauses after important words or ideas.

# Your turn! Write your own speech.

You have been asked to speak at the UN as part of an **Us for them** campaign.

## Let's get to work!

**Us for Them** 

Choose who "us" and "them" are

Think about your message

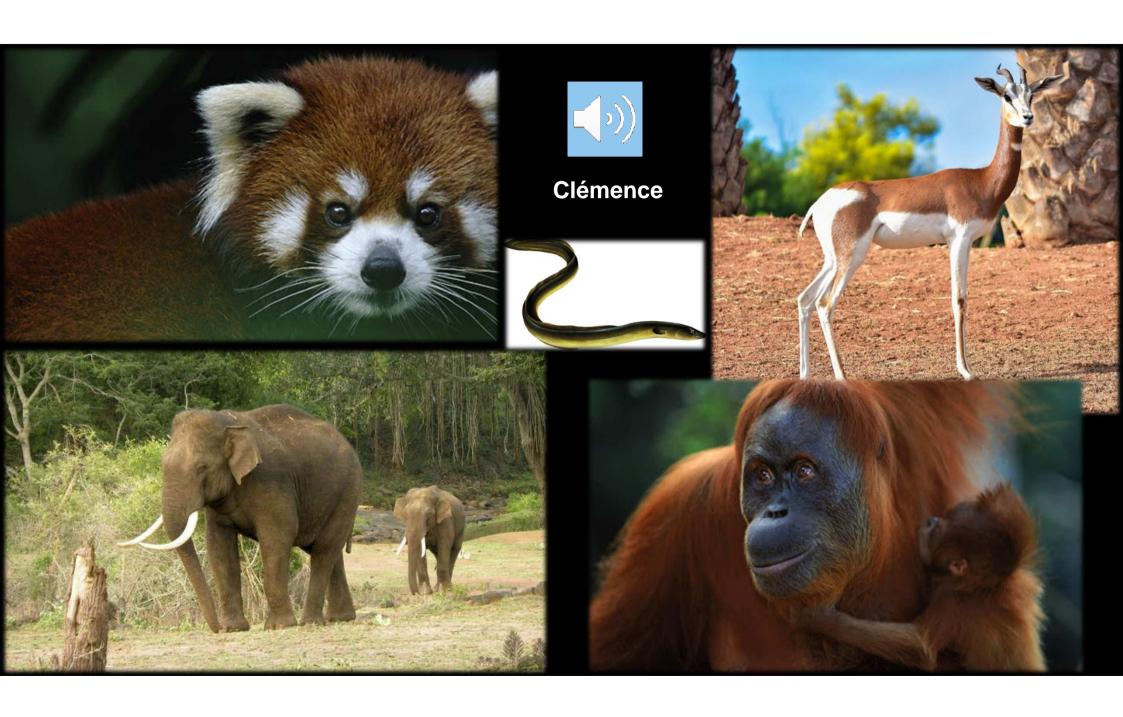
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Plan

Write

**Improve** 

Deliver it!



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Today, we're launching a campaign called "Us" for "Them".

According to WWF, there has been a 60% decline in the size of populations of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians in just over 40 years. Well, we do seem responsible for this. Indeed, as the 2018 report says, "The top threats to species identified in the report link directly to human activities".

We, teenagers, are the future, so it is our responsibility to open our eyes and protect the survival of the animals threatened by poaching, illegal trade and habitat loss. We are here to speak for them.

We speak for the red pandas, who need big, dense jungles.

We speak for the European eels whose lives need to be spared.

We speak for the Dama gazelles, who are over-hunted.

We speak for the Sumatran orangutans who need the protection of their forest habitat from deforestation.

We speak for the Asian elephants who are poached for ivory and leather.

We speak for all of those endangered species and many more who can't speak for themselves. They need *all* of us.

## Discover Matheo's speech & take part in his project!





# Thanks for your attention!

Stay connected with English, wear masks & stay safe!