

S2: TWO-MINUTE LONG TURN

In this part, you need to answer three questions, but in a mini-presentation. You need to speak for 2 minutes, and you have 1 minute preparation time.



ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS

You will be asked to speak about **three** points/questions.

You must give an answer to **all three points** and **develop** your response to get a high score for this task.

STRUCTURE YOUR RESPONSE

As you have to speak for **2 minutes** continuously, you need to **structure** your response to give a mini-presentation.

This means you need a **beginning, middle** and **end**.

TIMING

Timing is important in this section.

If you don't fully answer all the points/questions, you will be awarded a **lower level**.

MINI-PRESENTATION: Tips and Strategies



You will be given 1 minute to prepare your answer, so quickly write down any vocabulary or expressions you would like to use in your response. Try and think of the less common vocabulary items you know to use in your description.



To score a C1/C2 level you need to keep speaking for the full 2 minutes, so we recommend following these timings (approximately):

Question 1 (speak for 1 minute)
Question 2 (speak for 30 seconds)
Question 3 (speak for 30 seconds)



2 MINUTES TOTAL

You should practise with a timer/stopwatch before the exam.

THE FACTORY OF ENGLISH

Practice 1



2 MINUTES
TOTAL



- 1 Tell me about a time you received some good news.
- 2 Why was it so important to you?
- 3 Do you think there is too much bad news in the media?



MINI-PRESENTATION: Structure

QUESTION 1

Okay, so a time I received some good news was...

Regarding the first question...

Beginning with the first question...



QUESTION 2

Moving to the second question...

With reference to the second question...

Passing to the next point...

This leads me to the next point...



QUESTION 3

Finally, I think that...

Last but not least, I guess that...

To finish, I imagine that...