

# Country Comparison Speech

Date of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Country Comparison Speech** is a speech that compares two countries. You will make a PowerPoint (slideshow) that uses **FOUR data charts**. The data charts will compare two countries based on **FOUR points of comparison**. To choose your points of comparison and to make your data charts, you will do some research on your two countries.

Type of speech: **PowerPoint** (slideshow, 8 slides, 4 data charts)

Presentation Skill: **Explaining Visuals** (Introduce, Explain, Emphasize, Transition)

Length of speech: **3 minutes**

## A. Which **TWO Countries** will you choose?

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## B. What **FOUR Points of Comparison** will you use to compare your countries?

*Examples: Population by age groups, GDP over the last 5 years, land size, number of universities, number of World Heritage sites, medals won at the Olympics, sports teams, money given to charity, etc.*

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## C. Speech Outline (8 Slides)

1. Introduction (Name of countries and presenter name)
  2. Overview (4 Points of Comparison that you will present)
  3. 1<sup>st</sup> Point of Comparison
  4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Point of Comparison
  5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Point of Comparison
  6. 4<sup>th</sup> Point of Comparison
  7. Questions (4 review questions)
  8. Conclusion (Name of countries and presenter name)
- } (Introduce, Explain, Emphasize, Transition)

## D. Explaining Visuals

*\*(textbook, p. 60-61)*

**STEP 1 – Introduce**    *“This bar graph shows the GDP of Japan and Canada.”*

**STEP 2 – Explain**    *“The vertical axis shows amount of rain. The horizontal axis shows the weekdays.”*

**STEP 3 – Emphasize**    *“The key point on this pie chart is the high percent of people over 80.”*

**STEP 4 – Transition**    *“Next, I will talk about the sports teams of both countries.”*

**Don't forget to use good posture, eye contact, clear voice inflection, and gestures when making your speech. Your speech should be delivered naturally without reading your notes.**

# Country Comparison Planning

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