

Layout Speech

Date of Speech: _____

The **Layout Speech** is a speech about a collection of 9 pictures arranged in a 3x3 grid. The top row should have 3 pictures that represent your past, the middle row should have 3 pictures that represent your present, and the bottom row should have 3 pictures that represent your future.

Length of speech: 3 minutes (each picture should be about 20 seconds)

(top left)	(top center)	(top right)	Past (3 pictures)	
(middle left)	(center)	(middle right)		Present (3 pictures)
(bottom left)	(bottom center)	(bottom right)		Future (3 pictures)

Speech Outline

When making your speech, you should begin with a short introduction and transition between your past, present, and future. When speaking about each picture use the directional words like top, middle, bottom, left, right, etc. You should also describe the picture and tell why it is important to you or why you chose it.

LOCATION → DESCRIPTION → IMPORTANCE

Example script:

"Hello, my name is _____, and today I (will/would like to) to tell you about my past, present, and future.

First, I (will/would like to) tell you about my past. Please look at the *first picture* on the **top-left**. In the picture you can see my two younger brothers. I was 5 years old in this picture. It is important because it reminds me of my happy childhood with my family. . . Second . . . Third . . .

Next, I (will/would like to) tell you about my present. Please look at the **middle-left** picture. This is a picture of my entrance ceremony at Konan University. . . Second . . . Third . . .

Finally, I (will/would like to) tell you about my future. Please look at the **bottom row**. The *first picture* on the **bottom-left** represents the type of job I would like to have in the future. . . Second . . . Third . . .

In conclusion, you have heard me talk about my past, present, and future. Thank you for listening to my speech."

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.