



Unit 4 Speaking Task



1st Step . Work in teams, each team should have at least 4 members.

2nd Step. Each team will have to choose their favorite Commonwealth country. You might find helpful to check the official Commonwealth website to find information about your chosen country: <http://thecommonwealth.org/member-countries>. Click on the different countries to get some key facts.

3rd Step. Make a Power Point presentation and send it to your class e-mail:

- Use 9 – 18 slides for your presentation.
- Don't put all the text from your presentation on the slides.
- Write key words and phrases.
- Don't put too much text on each slide. This means that it is easier for your audience to read AND listen.
- Use some colour and images, but not TOO MUCH!

4th Step. Choose one of the state members and find out information about:

- ✓ Location, flag and official language.
- ✓ Currency.
- ✓ Government.
- ✓ Capital city.
- ✓ Most important city and business centre.
- ✓ Places to visit.
- ✓ Media: TV, newspapers.
- ✓ Official national sport.
- ✓ Celebrities.

5th Step.

- **Introduce** your presentation by explaining which country you are going to talk about and why. "I'm going to talk to you today about..."
- **Include** some questions for the class.
- **Ask** your audience if they have any questions at the end of the presentation.
- **Speak** at a good pace. Don't talk too fast or too slow. Speak up so that everybody can hear you easily.
- **Stress** the key words in the speech.
- **Pause** between ideas.