

Award Acceptance Speech



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/

Materials:



Breakdown:

Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels

The student will be able to learn about the how to write an acceptance speech and practice the delivery of an acceptance speech.

15-30 minutes, can be expanded further into a take-home writing assignment or speaking practice.

- Select a few acceptance speeches to watch or transcripts to read, for ex: <https://www.elle.com/uk/life-and-culture/a36197012/oscars-speeches/>
 - Prepare an overview of the components of a good speech, for ex: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oV1h7n0HcTE>
 - Mobile device for recording (optional)
1. Introduce the topic of award acceptance speeches, watch a few speeches or read transcripts with your student
 2. Discuss what makes a good speech—is the goal to entertain? Be grateful? Convey a message? Discuss speech delivery methods & non-verbals used.
 3. Discuss how to craft a good speech at the student's current level of language fluency.
 4. Brainstorm ideas with the student; discuss past accomplishments that were award worthy or discuss future big dreams (the bigger the better!)
 5. Have the student write an acceptance speech (can be a take home assignment to be reviewed in class)
 6. Have the student present the speech; make a video or recording of the speech to review together or share with others.