# IMPROMPTU SPEECH TOPICS

- You are an ant. Convince an anteater to not eat you.
- Explain three different ways to eat an Oreo cookie.
- Tell us about a nickname you have and how you got it.
- Convince us to vote for you as president of the USA.
- Explain three uses for a pencil besides for writing.
- Read us a letter you might write home when you are staying at a circus training summer camp.
- Tell us about your summer plans.
- Convince us that homework is harmful to your health.
- Tell us about your favorite pet and why it should win the Greatest Pet Ever award.
- If you were an animal, what would you be?
- You are a salesperson trying to sell us the shirt you have on.
- Explain how a smart person might not be wise.
- If you were the teacher, how would our class be different?
- Tell us about the hardest thing you have ever done.
- You are a mad scientist. Tell us about your latest invention.
- You are a famous sports player. Describe your best moment of a game.
- You are a famous rock star. Explain what the lyrics of your latest hit song mean.
- Tell us about the best job.
- Explain the benefits of drinking milk.
- Tell us how to become a millionaire.
- Tell us about the best dream you've ever had.
- Create a myth that explains why pelicans have large beaks.
- Tell us how to make a new friend.
- Tell us about the most fun recess activity.
- Tell us about your favorite holiday.
- Tell us how to make your favorite meal.
- Explain which came first: the chicken or the egg.
- Explain the rules to your favorite game.
- If everything in the world had to change to the same color, what color would you choose and why?
- Explain how you would use a hat to catch butterflies. Be sure to
- identify the type of hat that is required.
- You are a piece of paper. Describe how we should use you before you get recycled.
- Explain how to make a pizza.
- Explain four uses for a drinking glass other than for holding a liquid.
- Convince our principal to give students their birthdays off of school.
- Describe how you would modify a snail so it can go faster.
- Explain the best way to teach an old dog a new trick.
- Describe the life cycle of a frog or butterfly.
- My three favorite animals.
- What you would find in my closet. Make something up.
- What you'd find under my bed. A spider named Fred and his cousin who can't find a job.
- The best letter of the alphabet.
- Why your mom/dad is special.
- A day that stands out.
- The best surprise ever.
- I lost it!
- If I had a million dollars to give away.
- If cats/dogs ruled the world.
- A trip to remember.
- My favorite day of the year.
- If I could only eat three foods forever.
- If I could design a school.
- Why books are important.

- Three surprising facts about me.
- How to impress your parents.
- How to plan a party.
- A job I'd love to have.
- A day in my life.
- If I could have dinner with anyone.
- If I could travel through time.
- Mv favorite book.
- An important lesson I've learned.
- What I've learned from cartoons.
- The smartest cartoon character.
- Three things I'd change if I ruled the world.
- Why sports are important. I'm no good, so I'll tell you how bad I am.
- The worst chores at home.
- Why I deserve an allowance.
- If I were in charge of school lunches.
- If I had invented school.
- The best theme park rides.
- Whom do you admire most?
- What is your favorite animal?
- How to achieve your dreams.
- Why you need a baby brother.
- How to annoy an older sister.
- How to save money.
- Three things that scare me.
- Great things about snow days.
- Things you can make out of snow.
- How to spend a rainy day.
- How to walk a dog.
- Great things about the ocean.
- Things I'll never eat.
- How to be a slacker.
- Why I like my town.
- The best parts of a parade.
- Interesting things you see in the sky.
- Things to remember when you're camping.
- An experience with a bully.
- My biggest concern for the future is...
- Real wealth is never measured in money or possessions.
- Conservation is survival.
- Real love is not the stuff of pop songs.
- If I were an animal I'd be a...
- Plants have feelings too.
- Junk food's popularity relies on marketing.
- To err is human. To forgive is divine. Discuss.
- The world is a smaller place these days.
- The more we communicate, the less we really say.
- When I grow up...
- To be grown up is a state of mind.
- Goals are good for you.
- The most important lesson of my life so far...
- Intelligence is not enough.
- If I ruled the world...
- Color affects the way people feel.
- Ill health begins in the mind.
- Team sports build strong individuals.

- Laughter is the best medicine.
- Fools and their money are easily parted.
- Discipline is not a dirty word.
- Beauty is always in the eye of the beholder.
- Children learn what they live with.
- Poverty is a state of mind.
- What characteristics make an ideal hero and why?
- What and who is an average person?
- Being young is over-rated.
- In what situation is lying a good idea?
- Does money make the world go round?
- What human quality do we need more of and why?
- Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?
- How we look is unimportant. It's who we are on the inside that counts.
- Fashion victims I have known.
- Pets are for people who don't have children.
- Summer is the best and worst of times. Why?
- The media controls how and what we think.
- Advertising targeting children is immoral.
- Talking to someone and talking with someone are two different activities.
- Real learning doesn't occur in a classroom.
- What would you rather be wise or intelligent?
- True wisdom comes from experience.
- A sense of humor is essential.
- Uniforms stifle individuality.
- What is normal is decided by the society we live in.
- Manners matter.
- Children should not watch television.
- Art is essential to life.
- Cities are for people not cars.
- Peace is possible.

#### 1st 10 Good Impromptu Speech Topics

- What moral issue best defines you?
- What is the biggest effect of the internet?
- Describe your worst experience
- Discuss the most memorable event in your life
- Is capitalism the best political and economic system? Defend your choice.
- Is knowledge more important than wisdom?
- Is a glass half full or half empty? Explain your choice.
- Why are humans so fascinated with understanding the universe?
- Does technology live up to it's promise?
- Ghosts I'd like to meet

### 2nd 10 Good Impromptu Speech Topics

- The morality of zoos
- Three keys to a happy life
- Reality TV shows
- Beauty
- You are what you eat

- Love is a choice
- Professional athletes are overpaid
- Dogs are better than cats
- How to become a millionaire
- Importance of communication

### 3rd 10 Good Impromptu Speech Topics

- Bottles versus cans
- Real or fake Christmas trees
- peer to peer technology
- Motorcycle helmets
- the assasination of a dictator can/cannot be justified
- Curfews
- Alien abductions
- The worst/best book you ever read
- All time favorite movie
- Your first memory

## 4th 10 Good Impromptu Speech Topics

- The best things in life are free
- Clothes make the man/woman
- Happy drugs (prozac, zoloft, etc.)
- Good versus Evil
- Your favorite sound
- · Your least favorite sound
- Exams are/are not good forms of assessment
- Why it's important to meditate
- What are you grateful for?
- Speed dating

## 5th 10 Good Impromptu Speech Topics

- Your favorite relative
- Your favorite holiday
- Internet affairs
- The greatest gift we can give others is...
- If I were invisible for a day...
- What I would do if I knew I could not fail
- The most successful person I know
- Good grades matter
- Everyone should be a volunteer
- hybrid animals

## **One Word Topics**

- Art
- Crutches
- Garbage
- Laziness
- Showmanship
- Bananas
- Curling
- Gardening
- Love
- Sisters
- Baseball
- Dances
- Gophers
- Mars
- Skating
- Bicycling
- Dentists
- Graduation
- Education
- Horns
- Procrastination
- Tobogganing
- Snow

- Buttons
- Dishes
- Hair
- Perms
- Parents
- Sports
- Camp
- Dogs
- Hats
- Pets
- Teachers
- Money
- Skiing
- Books
- Diamonds
- Grandparents
- Mothers
- Smoking
- Brothers
- Discrimination
- Guns
- Music
- Friends

- Budgeting
- Disease
- Hair Cuts
- Opera
- Snowshoeing
- Doorknobs
- Health
- Pillows
- Telephones
- Careers
- Doughnuts
- Hobbies
- Pollution
- Television
- Cars
- Dreams
- Homework
- Poverty
- Time
- Characters
- Jewellery
- Consumers
- Jogging

- Christmas
- Eggs
- Horses
- Pyramids
- Vegetables
- Cleanliness
- Fathers
- Hospitals
- Radios
- Commitment

Fishing Imagination

- RRSP's
- Water
- Communications
- Fitness
- Inflation
- Scissors
- Words
- Computers
- Flying
- Internet
- Racism