

**TASK: Make an oral presentation about a piece of NEWS you saw on TV or on the internet**

1. Find an article about current events (on the internet, in magazines, in a newspaper, on internet radio, English TV, etc.) or from websites like:

[www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

[www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

<http://www.englishstudydirect.com/OSAC/medianews.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english>

2. Read it, and do what's necessary to understand it.

3. **Summarize** it by answering the questions: **Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?** and not using the same words.

4. Give your **opinion** (what do you think, why did that article interest you, what will the consequences be of this event, etc.). Be sure to **simplify** the topic if it's complex in the article. **Practice** talking about the current event.

5. Make up a presentation on your iPad.

6. **Present** it in front of the class and try to speak for 2 minutes for the first summary. The presentation should be 2 minutes minimum - 4 minutes maximum.

You will have to do it for ..... (date)

You will be graded on the **content**, **correctness** and **interest** of the summary, the development of your **opinion**, your **grammar**, your **vocabulary** and your **pronunciation and intonation**.

**Helping hand !!! Vocabulary you may use**Introduction

Hello everyone, today I'm going to present you a piece of news. It is about politics/sports/world news/culture...

This event has already happened. It took place in...(+place) on... (+date)

This event is going to happen on ...(+date) / It will take place in...(+place) on...(+date)

It's about.../ it talks about...

Details

Here's a recap/summary of the event.

There was/were (= il y a eu)    There will be (= il y aura)

Now let's speak about...

Then, let's focus on/concentrate on ...

Now, let me explain ...

A lot of people are concerned...

What did/will people do ? They...and they ...(+verbes d'action)

Sources

For this work, I found the information on a newspaper / a website called ...(+name)

It was published on...(+date)

I saw it on TV on...(+date)

It dates from...

On this picture, you can see ... There are people who ...(+ BE+Ving) They look ... (+adjectif)

Opinion

Finally, I'm going to tell you why I chose this piece of news. / I chose this event because...

When I read /e/ the article, I felt... scared/horrified/happy/surprised...because...

currently = now      actually = in fact    I think / In my opinion / I disagree / I agree with...

First/then/after that/finally...    ...but.../however,.../on the contrary