**İSTANBUL GEDİK UNIVERSITY**

**THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**SPEAKING ASSIGNMENT 1**

**Assigned Date:** December 2nd, 2020

**Deadline for Submission:** December 11th, 2020

**Deadline for Instructor’s Feedback:** December 25th, 2020

Dear Students,

- You are supposed to complete and submit 2 tasks below for this assignment.

- You are supposed to take the video of yourself.

- For your video recording,

first introduce yourself as mentioned TASK 1 below (If you want to add more, you can do it)

then choose ONE of given topics TASK 2.

- You are asked to prepare a 1-2 mins’ speech for Task 1 and a 2-3 mins’ speech for Task 2.

- Reading from your notes is not allowed.

- Please DON’T memorise what to say. It is difficult to memorise long sentences.

- You should be seen from the beginning until the end of your video.

-You should zip your video and upload it to the speaking assignment part in the distance education system.

-In order to check how to zip a video, please check the following links.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsmJ_zveJZA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihQ6BpVMk5s>

**-Explain what your presentation is about:**

I am going to talk about … / I would like to talk about …

**-Put your ideas in order:**

First of all, … / Firstly, … / Secondly, … / Then, … / Next, …/ After that, … / Finally, …/ To sum up, … / In conclusion, … / To conclude, … / In summary, …

**-Use conjunctions and connectors:**

And / but / so / because / since / hence / in addition / what’s more/ furthermore /moreover / also / however / although / even though / on the other hand / Therefore

**Task 1: Introduce Yourself (1-2 mins)**

Here are some examples of things you can say about yourself:

My name’s …

I am from … but I live in …

I was born in … but I live in…

I am … years old.

I have … brothers and sisters.

I like … because …

I don’t like … because …

In my free time, I …

After school, I …

My best friend is / My best friends are … because …

My favourite (school subject/actor/sport/ colour) is … because …

In the future, I’d like to … because …

**If you want to give your opinion, you can use:**

I think … / I don’t think …

I believe … / I don’t believe …

In my opinion, … / For me, … / Personally, I think …

**Task 2: Choose ONE of the topics below.**

**Topic 1: FAMILY**

Describe a member of your family you get on well with.

You should say:

-who it is and what relationship you have to that person

-his/her appearance / what that person is like

-what you do together

-his/ her favourites

-explain why you get on so well

**Topic 2: INTERNET**

Describe a useful website for you.

You should say:

-what it is and how often you visit that website

-what kind of website it is and what kind of information it offers

-explain why you think it it useful

**Topic 3: HOLIDAY**

Describe a place you visited for holiday.

You should say:

-where you went and who you went with

-how you got there and what you did there

-explain why you enjoyed it

**Performance is assessed on the following criteria:**

**Name-Surname:**

**Topic: Total Grade : \_\_\_\_\_/ 20**

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| **COMPLETION OF TASK** | Information provided was inadequate | Information provided was limited | Adequate information provided | Extensive information provided |
| **GRAMATICAL ACCURACY** | Multiple mistakes that take away meaning | Frequent mistakes that make it somewhat difficult to understand | Some mistakes that do not interfere with meaning | Very accurate few mistakes |
| **PRONOUNCIATION** | Largely incomprehensible | Somewhat difficult to understand | Easy to understand | Excellent ! |
| **FLUENCY** | Does not flow | Frequent pauses | Occasional pauses | Natural pattern of speech |
| **VOCABULARY** | Uses only basic vocabulary and expressions. | Uses limited vocabulary and expressions. | Using variety of vocabulary and expressions but makes some errors in word choice | Using variety of vocabulary and expressions. |

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