Talk - Uses Language to Communicate and to Learn — Practice Test

Quebec English Language Arts, Secondary IV • 10 questions

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1 **During group talk, a classmate has not spoken yet. What is the best way to include that classmate?**

- A Speak for the classmate without asking
- B Ignore the classmate and continue
- C Invite the classmate to share a view, then listen without interrupting
- D Ask the classmate to agree at once

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2 **A speaker makes a point you disagree with. Which response is most respectful?**

- A That point makes no sense at all
- B You clearly know nothing about this
- C Let us stop talking about this now
- D I see that point differently, because the evidence suggests another view

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3 **What should a speaker do after stating a main point in a talk?**

- A Support it with a clear example or reason before moving on
- B Repeat the same sentence three times
- C Move at once to an unrelated point
- D Ask listeners to guess the point

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4 **Which note taking choice best supports listening to a spoken text?**

A Writing every word the speaker says

B Writing the main ideas and key examples in short notes

C Writing only the speaker's name

D Writing notes after the talk is over

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5 **In a debate, what is the purpose of a rebuttal?**

A To repeat your opening speech exactly

B To insult the opposing speaker

C To answer an opposing argument with reasons and evidence

D To introduce a new topic

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6 **A student must explain a school rule to younger students. Which language choice fits best?**

- A Long legal wording with no example
- B Slang that younger students may not know
- C A whispered explanation with no examples
- D Simple, clear wording with a concrete example

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7 **A student must give directions to a visitor. Which choice is clearest?**

- A Steps in order, naming each landmark as it appears
- B Steps in random order
- C Only the final destination
- D A story about the school history

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8 **Which question best checks that listeners understood a set of instructions?**

A Did you like my voice?

B Can you restate the first two steps in your own words?

C Are you ready to leave now?

D Do you know the school well?

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9 **A group must present findings to the class. Which division of work is fairest?**

A One member presents everything

B Members present parts they did not research

C Each member presents the part that member researched

D No member presents the conclusion

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10 **What is the best way to handle a question you cannot answer during a talk?**

A Guess an answer and present it as fact

B Ignore the question completely

C Blame the question for being unfair

D Say so honestly and offer to find the answer after the talk

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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