



## Good Presentation Technique

Oral Presentations are a facet of communication skills which everybody is likely to use throughout their lives. Major decisions in later life as well as good school grades can hinge on the delivery of a presentation. Here are some tips on good presentation technique:

**Preparation:** Preparation is key to a successful presentation. **Split your presentation into three parts: beginning, middle and end to help organise and structure your presentation.** Use bullet points to help you remember what you will speak about and to encourage you to present rather than read. Mind-maps are a fun and useful tool to use whereby you can quickly identify and understand the structure of a subject and the way that pieces of information fit together, as well as recording the facts contained in normal notes. **Practise your presentation in order to keep to time limits and enhance the fluency of your presentation.**

**Delivery:** Greet the audience with a 'Good morning' or 'Good afternoon'. Introduce your topic and let the listeners know why this is an important topic. Eye contact is important and all members of the audience should be looked at during the presentation. Speak slowly and clearly in order for everyone to hear and understand your words. End your presentation by asking for any questions (if necessary) and thanking the audience for listening. Finally, enjoy yourself!

## Word Find Competition

How many words can you make using the letters in the box below?

All the words must have the letter **c** (No names, -s or -ed endings are allowed.)

S	H	D
O	C	N
E	R	M

- When you have compiled your list of words, please give it to your school manager.
- The student that can find the most words will have their name published in next month's newsletter and will receive a special certificate.
- The final day for submissions will be Monday 9th July 2007.  
Good luck!

## Poetry Board

The Poem for June

### Lone Dog

By Irene Mcleod

I'm a lean dog, a keen dog,  
a wild dog and lone,  
I'm a rough dog, a tough dog,  
hunting on my own!  
I'm a bad dog, a mad dog,  
teasing silly sheep;  
I love to sit and bay the moon and  
keep fat souls from sleep.

I'll never be a lap dog,  
licking dirty feet,  
A sleek dog, a meek dog,  
cringing for my meat.  
Not for me the fireside,  
the well-filled plate,  
But shut door and sharp stone  
and cuff and kick and hate.

Not for me the other dogs,  
running by my side,  
Some have run a short while,  
but none of them would bide,  
O mine is still the lone trail,  
the hard trail, the best,  
Wide wind and wild stars and the  
hunger of the quest.

## Hong Kong Events 2007

June – July

9th – RTL Summer School begins

### Dragon Boat Festival:

Lantau Island - Silvermine Bay Beach (Miu Wo)

Date: 17th June 2007 Time: 8:30am to 5pm

Shatin – Sheng Mun River Date: 19th June 2007, Time: 7:30am to 12:30pm

Hong Kong Dragon Boat Championship,

Stanley – Stanley Main Beach, Date: 19th June 2007, Time: 8am to 6:30pm

### HKSAR Establishment Day

Not to be missed events on 1st July 2007 HKSAR Day:

Flag Raising Ceremony, Time: 8am,

Venue: Golden Bauhinia Square, Wan Chai

Harbour Extravaganza, "A Symphony of Lights", Time: 8 – 8:15pm

Venue: Victoria Harbour

Fireworks Display, Time: 8:15 – 8:36pm,

Venue: Victoria Harbour

## Spotlight on Ms Josephine and some of her students



Ms Josephine describes this class as a joy to teach.

All the students actively involve themselves in the lesson and ask lots of interesting questions.

All students are currently working on Level 3.



Rachel is looking forward to using her English skills when she travels to Australia. She looks forward to her RTL lesson because she is always learning something new.



Thomas likes coming to RTL to learn English because he thinks the teachers are great! When he's not studying his favourite subject Chinese, Thomas can be found reading Spiderman stories or sleeping.



Jay has many hobbies including colouring, drawing, collecting stickers and swimming. He gets a real tickle out of reading funny stories and likes learning English so he can read a variety of books.



Angel enjoys learning English so much that it is her favourite subject at school. Her goal is to be a fluent English speaker. The Princess Stories is her favourite book.