

Action Step 3

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Action Step 3.a

Determining Main Points

Topic of your speech: Money is the best gift

Specific Goal: Encouraging people to give money as a gift rather than other commodities.

1. List **three** to **five** main ideas/ main points which are related to the specific goal of your speech. [05 Marks]

1. Money is a universal gift.
2. The receiver can buy whatever he like/want with that money.
3. No one hates money while people can have different opinions about different stuff.
4. It saves a lot of time of both the giver and receiver.

Action Step 3.b

Writing a Thesis Statement

1. Now write a **complete sentence** that includes both **your specific goal** and your **main points**. [05 Marks]

Money is a universal gift, and no one can deny this even though people have all kinds of different opinions about gifts, but a cash gift can be an exception. The receiver can buy whatever they want to with that money. Moreover, putting cash in a gift card saves a lot of time for the person giving a gift as he won't have to think about what to buy. Furthermore, the person receiving money as a gift will also be able to buy whatever they want to with the cash they were gifted. In addition to this, monetary gifts build the value of saving money. So, it's a win-win situation for everyone.

Action Step 3.c
Organizing and Outlining the Main Points of Your Speech

1. Rewrite your thesis statement; **underline** main points/ key words and write topic sentence for each key word. **[05 Marks]**

Thesis Statement:

Money is the only gift you can give to anyone regardless of whatever the occasion is.

Topic Sentences:

1. Money can be given as a gift to people of every gender and age group.
2. Money is a universal need.
3. No one can determine what anyone would like for a gift except the receiver therefore money is the best solution.
4. It is rarely returned.
5. Cash is a time-saving gift.

Action Step 3.d & Action Step 3.e
Selecting and Outlining Supporting Material
&
Preparing Section Transitions

1. Using your secondary research/ research cards, list the key information (full sentences) related to each main point. (If required, you can use extra sheet for this section)
2. Use transitions from one main point to the other main point as well as for sub points. Underline the transitions used in this section. **[(5+5) + 5 = 15 Marks]**

| First Main Point Primary Support | Second Main Point Primary Support | Third Main Point Primary Support |
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| Money is a universal gift. While choosing a gift, you go through a long process of choosing between choices as the reason behind giving any gift is that the receiver likes it. It is nearly impossible to buy the right gift even if you know the person you are going to give the gift to. And if you don't know the personal choices or preferences of the receiver then it is more than difficult hence money is the only solution. | The gift receiver has infinite options to buy whatever they like with the money they received. If we take ourselves for an example, we will always have any luxurious item at the top of our priority list and when we are at the receiving end of any gift, deep down we would be desiring that gift and hoping the giver would gift us that. But it rarely comes that you get what you wish. These problems can only be | In life, you come across people from different backgrounds hence they possess different tastes and personalities and in between them it can cause a serious conflict of interest. The likes and dislikes of people can be very versatile based on countless factors hence making the process of gifting a lot more complex and hectic as sometimes you gift people belonging from a different culture, your mind works in a different way |

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| <p>For example, if you want to buy them any shirt or dress, you will have to know first-hand what color, style or brand they would prefer. These are just a few things about a very common gift you need to consider so instead of all this quarrel, you can just give them money. (Hankins, 2017)</p> | <p>solved by a gift in the form of money, if you receive money as a gift from several people, you can buy the things you desire the most and that I think is the best gift you could possibly get.</p> | <p>when assuming what they would like for a gift. You go and select the gift based upon your judgement and thinking but when you gift them, the result is not the same one which you expected. This type of problem also occurs when dealing with people of different age groups, what thing is trending in one age group is not trending the other one but money is timeless, it is liked by people of all ethnicities and age group. No one denies a bill.</p> |
| <p>Secondary Support</p> <p>Money is a time-less gift as it never becomes outdated whereas on the other hand if you gift someone any perfume, for example, it would be depleted within 5 or 6 months. Things change with time, people like and dislike them based upon the trend that is being followed at the said time, they like one style for some time and may hate it in the coming time but that is not the case for money, never in the history of mankind has anyone hated money for any time.</p> | <p>Secondary Support</p> <p>Gifts are not the only thing everyone desires, sometimes people want things for themselves other than pleasure, they want things to fulfill their necessities and that is the time when they don't want gifts. In that time of need, cash is the best gift you can give. We all go through different kinds of hardships in life and money can be the universal solution to relieve us of stress, we all are familiar with the term that "cash is king" I would also say that money has proved to be a savior in my life numerous times.</p> | <p>Secondary Support</p> <p>This conflict also can be found across different genders, it does seem a little weird because you live with them in the same society, brought up by same people but surprisingly your choices can vary. You would never gift a makeup kit to a man, and a tie to a woman. In these cases, money always comes out on top as the winner. It can be gifted to people regardless of their gender, ethnicity, culture etc.</p> |

Action Step 3.f

Writing Speech Introductions

1. For the speech body you outlined earlier, write three different introductions—**using a startling statement, rhetorical or direct question, joke, personal reference, quotation, story, or suspense**—that you believe meet the goals of effective introductions and that you believe would set an appropriate tone for your speech goal and audience.

[(5+3)+3+3+3= 17 Marks]

i.

Have you ever seen anything with more uses than money? If your answer is yes then you need to get your priorities right, my friend. When it comes to gifts, money is the solution. I have received countless gifts throughout the entirety of my life but the ones I remember correctly are the handsome sums of money I received.

ii.

We all have been in that situation where we were receiving a gift but hoped to get a specific thing. This is the kind of minor tension that we think about while in a gift receiving occasion, I remember my uncles wedding where he received crockery in unbelievable amount. But to him, that gift is equivalent to useless. He would happily trade that with money anytime.

iii.

You know what is better than money? Free money, it won't hurt even if it is present in huge amounts. The opinion of the public varies from topic to topic+, but we all can conclude that the only subject where their point of views coincide is that money is the best gift. Peoples likes and dislikes depend upon their experience and upbringing, and it varies a lot so choosing something for them can be a never-ending task.

- Of the three you drafted which do you believe is the best? Why?

The last one is the best among all three because I believe it is thoroughly written with a better format than the others.

2. Next, plan how you will introduce your thesis statement.

Thesis statement can be introduced by asking a question that properly describes it.

3. Develop a very short statement that will establish your credibility.

We all have been there, confused about what to gift someone, going to a market, going through all those things, choosing a particular stuff and then hoping that they like it. We can't deny it and also that we all would exchange many gifts for money right away.

4. Consider how you might establish goodwill during the introduction.

Goodwill can be established by sharing personal experiences, jokes and by engaging the audience. All this develops a sense of trust.

Action Step 3.g

Creating Speech Conclusions

1. For the speech body you outlined earlier, write three different conclusions that review important points you want the audience to remember and leave the audience with vivid imagery or an emotional appeal. **[5+3= 8 Marks]**

i.

Gifting things other than money is a tiring and long process, sometimes you put a lot of effort but still do not manage to land a perfect gift so in my opinion Money can be an ultimate gift.

ii.

In conclusion, you can just steal the spotlight from a person who tirelessly spent hours finding a gift but in the end the receiver didn't like it by simply giving a bundle of cash. So, choosing cash above all other gifts is the best move.

iii.

When you are gifting someone anything, the chances that the person at the receiving end would like it are extremely low. On the receiving end, it's better to receive money and buy your own favorite thing then to hope for someone to just read your mind and hand it over to you. In addition to this, in the time of need, money can be the best thing you can get while fulfilling your personal needs. In every case, we can agree that money is the best gift you can get.

- Which do you believe is the best? Why?

In my point of view, the last one is the best of all three because it sums up why you need money as a gift while also explaining the facts more thoroughly and clearly.

Action Step 3.h

Compiling a List of Sources

For short lists, organize your list alphabetically by the last name of the first author. Be sure to follow the form shown in Figure 12.2. If you did not record some of the bibliographic information on your research card, you will need to revisit the library, database, or other source to find it. **[05 Marks]**

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