| Student: Janelle |
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| Topic: That it is better to have a few best friends instead of many friends. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that less friends can also be very valuable. * Nice work on explaining that you won’t be able to do many things when all friends want to do a certain activity with you. * Nice work on explaining why friends will be angry and sad. * Good work on increasing your volume. Try harder with this. * Nice work on showing the emotional state of people who have friends. * 3:12 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * When you explain that everyone wants to play with you - try to show why it is also difficult for you to say no. * Try to show why you don’t want to make your friends angry. * Also talk about how you are more likely to connect when you have few close friends. * Try to minimize repetition of ideas in your speech. | |

| Student: Sophie |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on trying to start your speech with a hook. * Good work on explaining detention and other problems can make certain friends unavailable. * Nice work on showing how when you are lonely and have no available friends, you will be bored and sad. * Nice work on explaining that friends can help you when mean people try to be mean to you. * Good analysis on how different friends might go through different conditions which will make you alone. * Nice work on showing that even when you lose your friend, you can always count on others.   4:20 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * When you say you need more friends - explain exactly the problems that you are likely to face in the future and how more friends can work. * Try to minimize the random pauses in the middle of your speech. * Try to rebuttal the ideas from the other side about how even less close friends can be highly useful in the future. * Try to show how these friends will help you in the future. You can also talk about other mental health benefits. | |

| Student: Claire |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that you will have a lot of options to play with. * Nice work on explaining that more friends mean more popularity. * Nice work on showing that you are more likable when you learn to be friendly. * Nice work on showing that you can plan events around the schedule of a lot of friends.   2:20 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to start with a hook before you transition to your ideas. * Let’s try to explain bullying with a deeper analysis. Talk about how being popular might protect you against the bully and how that is good. * Try to minimize the random pauses in the middle of your speech. * Try to talk about the long term benefits of friendships. | |

| Student: Michelle |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining how you will feel more lonely when you don’t have close friends. * Good work on delinking happiness with the number of friends. * Nice work on showing how you can’t spend time with all of your friends at one time. * Nice work on explaining that when you stop giving time to your friends - you will lose friends. * Nice work on showing how a lot of these friends won’t want to be friends anymore. * Nice work on showing that you can still find new friends.   3:25 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * When you explain that best friends are more trustworthy, talk about what you did with them to make them best friends and why these moments are priceless. * Try to maintain more consistent eye contact with your audience. * When you say a lot of friends just want you for their own good - explain what is the reason for that. * Try to show how time is limited, your attention is limited and your energy is limited - which means you don’t have capacity for a lot of friends. | |