

A long way to the White House

Imagine that in the future, the elections for the school president or head girl/head boy (Schülersprecher/in) at your school will be organised like the presidential elections in the USA. First, the candidates have to convince the different classes and the classes cast a ballot for their candidate.

Form groups and prepare your decisive election speech. Imagine that it is scheduled to be held in two different classes: You should convince the 6th and the 10th grade. Make a plan!

When your strategy is clear, prepare a one-minute presentation. Use the second worksheet.

6th grade:

- What, in particular, is important and attractive for the 6th grade?
- Write down keywords for the speech.
- What could your election slogan be?

10th grade:

- What, in particular, is important for the 10th grade?
- Write down keywords for the speech.
- What could your election slogan be?

**Useful words:**

I strongly believe that – Surely it can't be right – Let me tell you this – The point/problem is – What I'm saying is that – I'd like to say
 in conclusion.... – aim – community – grades – embellishment – to employ s.th. – extra curricular activities – fair – improvement – to keep a promise – monkey bars – to promise – right of co-determination – school band – school lounge – school yard – soccer team – to stand up to s.o./s.th. – strategy – summer party