

## "Introducing Us to Your Partner" Oral Assignment

**Instructions:** Get ready to introduce your partner to the class starting with the following sentence...

"My name is ... and I would like you to meet... who..." (1 minute in all!!)

Give interesting information about this person so that everyone will get to know him or her quickly. You will only have **1 minute** and must be professionally well prepared for this activity.

You should give a few words of description: You should speak of his or her **personality** and **looks, interests, achievements, strengths, weaknesses** (if he or she has any!), "**nickname**", **idiosyncrasies**, in short what makes him or her different from the others in the "**class**" and absolutely **unique!** Use the following expressions (but not all of them of course. Make a selection)

**Appearance:** "This tall (or short), dark-haired, broad-shouldered, **muscular**, intelligent / smart, handsome young man, pretty young lady ...fair-haired, dark, fairly short, well built, athletic, good-looking, beautiful or pretty (**good-looking** for men), (**beautiful or pretty or very cute** "mignonne" for women).

**Personality:** kind, generous, always friendly (**do not use "sympathetic"**), humorous, always ready to lend a helping hand, dynamic, hard-working, extremely intelligent, obsessed by his work or by ...; amusing, funny, has a great sense of humor...

**Interests:** is fond of ..., interested in..., spends most of his time + ING, can be seen + ING

**Achievements:** recently won... is ranked ... participated in ... set up (organized) ...is in charge of + ING.... good at + ING

**His shortcomings:** should improve his knowledge of ... or work harder at....

**Nickname:** Goes by the name of ... is often called ... by his friends ...Surprising as it may seem, my partner ... (**idiosyncrasies:** habitudes propres à quelqu'un, petites manies)

**Conclusion:** So that you will never forget his / her name I'll end by saying that X is...

**More vocabulary to help you:** mousy (timide), extremely intelligent, creepy (inspire la peur / fayot), stressed, easily panicked, grumpy (de mauvaise humeur) nervous, stocky (trapu), sporty, chatty/a chatterbox (très bavard), silly (ridicule), selfish (égoïste), likes partying... drinking ..., finds it hard to concentrate on ..., musical, moody (a des états d'âme), irritable, gullible (croit n'importe quoi)

**SELECT** carefully the appropriate adjectives or expressions from the above offerings.

**Remember you can use negatives:** My partner is **not at all (not in the least)** selfish...

Do not exceed **60 seconds**. Learn your text by heart. Speak to the class and not just to the teacher.

**Final advice:** *Use only correct 100% English and be entertaining! Please don't bore us!*