**Year 8**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Writing a speech to persuade checklist**

Staple that checklist to your writing and tick the elements you have used in your writing – First draft

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| **Features** | **S** |
| Attention grabber (introduction) |  |
| First person |  |
| Thesis statement |  |
| Emotive language |  |
| Figures of speech |  |
| Specific details/ facts about the place |  |
| Technical terms suitable to the topic |  |
| Strong closing statement |  |
| Used an imperative statement |  |
| Organizational Linking words |  |

Homework- Writing

**Write a 5 paragraph’s speech for your classmates, about one of the following topics:**

1. **The characteristics that make a person a hero.**
2. **Traveling and studying abroad are positive experiences.**
3. **Competitive sports can teach us about life.**
4. **Dogs are better pets than cats**
5. **You should own a bird**