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Speaking Skill

Speaking Tip

Don't worry if you make small mistakes. Focus on communicating your ideas clearly. If you forget a technical word, try to explain it using other words instead of stopping. Speak slowly and confidently, and remember that clear communication is an essential skill for every nurse.

Useful Vocabulary

You may use some of the following words in your recording:

- nursing
- nurse
- patient
- healthcare
- hospital
- healthcare professional
- medical care
- patient care
- health
- illness
- treatment

- diagnosis
- communication
- nursing care
- clinical practice
- ward

Useful Expressions

- In my opinion...
- I believe that...
- Nursing is...
- A nurse is a healthcare professional who...
- One important responsibility of a nurse is...
- For example...
- I decided to study Nursing because...
- I learned that...
- I think nursing is important because...
- In the future, nurses will...

Speaking Task

Record a 2–3 minute presentation about Introduction to Nursing.

In your recording, answer the following questions:

1. What is nursing?
2. What are some of the main responsibilities of a nurse?
3. Where can nurses work?
4. Why is communication important in nursing?

5. Why do you think nursing is an important profession?

Try to give examples and use some of the vocabulary from this unit.

Self-Assessment Checklist

After recording your audio, listen to it again and answer these questions:

- ☐ Did I introduce myself?
- ☐ Did I answer all the questions?
- ☐ Did I speak for at least 2 minutes?
- ☐ Did I use some of the vocabulary from this unit?
- ☐ Did I speak clearly and at a natural pace?
- ☐ Did I use complete sentences?

Optional Challenge

Imagine you are speaking to a group of secondary school students who know nothing about nursing. Record your presentation again and explain what nursing is, what nurses do, and why their work is important in a simple and interesting way.

Compare both recordings and notice whether your pronunciation, fluency, confidence and use of nursing vocabulary have improved.