

PLANTILLA UNIVERSAL

Aquí tienes una **PLANTILLA UNIVERSAL para monólogos A1 (2–3 minutos)** que sirve para **casi cualquier topic de speaking**. Puedes seguir **siempre la misma estructura** y solo cambiar el contenido.

PRESENT

1. INTRODUCTION

(Introducción al tema)

NO OLVIDEIS SALUDAR, PRESENTARSE Y COMENZAR EL SPEAKING CON:

Useful expressions:

- Today I am going to talk about...
- I'd like to talk about...
- I want to talk about...
- In this talk, I want to talk about...
- I would like to describe...
- I am going to describe...

Example:

Today I am going to talk about my best friend.

2. BASIC INFORMATION

Useful expressions:

- It is...
- It is in...
- He / She is...
- There is / There are...
- It has...

Example:

She is twenty-five years old. She lives in my city.

3. DESCRIPTION

(Descripción principal)

Useful expressions:

- It is big / small / nice / interesting
- He / She has...
- There is...
- There are...
- The colour is...
- It looks...

Example:

She has long brown hair and brown eyes. She is very friendly and funny.

4. ACTIVITIES / HABITS

(Cosas que haces o cosas que pasan normalmente)

Useful expressions:

- I usually...
- I often...
- I sometimes...
- We usually...
- We like to...

Example:

We usually go to the cinema together. Sometimes we have dinner in a restaurant.

5. LIKES AND DISLIKES

(Opinión personal)

Useful expressions:

- I like...
- I really like...
- I don't like...
- My favourite... is...

Example:

I really like spending time with her. My favourite activity is going to the cinema.

6. EXTRA INFORMATION

(Detalles adicionales para alargar el monólogo)

Useful expressions:

- Also...
- And...
- In addition...
- Sometimes...
- At the weekend...

Example:

Also, we sometimes go for a walk in the park at the weekend.

7. CONCLUSION

(Frases finales)

Useful expressions:

- In conclusion...
- Finally...
- To finish...
- That's why...

Example:

That's why she is my best friend.

MINI STRUCTURE

- 1 Introduce the topic
- 2 Basic information
- 3 Description
- 4 Activities / habits
- 5 Likes and opinions
- 6 Extra details
- 7 Conclusion

MINI MODEL (2–3 MINUTOS)

Today I am going to talk about my best friend.

Her name is Ana and she is twenty-eight years old. She lives in my city.

She is tall and thin. She has long brown hair and brown eyes. She is very friendly and funny.

We usually meet at the weekend. We go to the cinema or have dinner together.

I really like spending time with her because she is very kind and she always helps me.

Sometimes we go for a walk in the park and talk for hours.

That's why she is my best friend.

TOPICS A1

1 INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Useful vocabulary

name, age, country, city, nationality, job, student, school, university, hobbies, music, sports, food, free time, family, friends.

Useful expressions

My name is...

I am ... years old.

I am from...

I live in...

I work as... / I study...

In my free time I...

I like... / I don't like...

My favourite... is...

Example monologue

Hello. My name is Laura. I am thirty years old. I am from Spain and I live in Seville. I work in an office. I am an administrative assistant.

In my free time I like listening to music and watching TV. I also like walking in the park. I like pop music and Spanish food. My favourite food is pasta.

I don't like very spicy food. I also don't like horror films. At the weekend I usually meet my friends and we have coffee together. I also like spending time with my family.

2 DESCRIBE YOUR BEST FRIEND

Useful vocabulary

friend, tall, short, thin, hair, eyes, brown hair, blonde hair, funny, friendly, shy, kind, hobbies, music, sport, cinema.

Useful expressions

My best friend is...

His / Her name is...

He / She is... years old.

He / She has...

He / She likes...
We usually... together.

Example monologue

My best friend is Ana. She is twenty-eight years old. She lives in my city.

She is tall and thin. She has long brown hair and brown eyes. She is very friendly and funny. Sometimes she is a little shy, but she is very kind.

Ana likes music and sports. She likes playing tennis and listening to pop music. She doesn't like horror films.

We usually go to the cinema together. At the weekend we meet and have dinner or go for a walk. She is special because she always helps me and she is a very good friend.

3 DESCRIBE YOUR WORK / STUDY ROUTINE

Useful vocabulary

wake up, breakfast, work, office, school, bus, car, train, lunch, homework, housework, clean, cook, relax, watch TV.

Useful expressions

I wake up at...
I start work at...
I go to work by...
During the day I...
In the evening I...
After work I...

Example monologue

On weekdays I wake up at seven o'clock. I have breakfast and I get dressed. Then I go to work by bus.

I start work at eight thirty. During the day I answer emails and speak with clients. At one o'clock I have lunch.

In the afternoon I finish work at five. After work I go home. At home I do some housework and I cook dinner.

In the evening I like relaxing. I watch TV or listen to music. Sometimes I read a book before I go to bed.

4 FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Useful vocabulary

weekend, cinema, music, TV, book, magazine, sport, football, gym, guitar, piano, friends, family.

Useful expressions

In my free time...

At the weekend...

I enjoy...

My favourite music is...

I like watching...

I usually read...

Example monologue

In my free time I like doing different activities. During the week I usually watch TV and listen to music.

My favourite music is pop and rock. I often listen to music on my phone.

At the weekend I meet my friends. We sometimes go to the cinema or have dinner together. I also like reading magazines.

I like sports too. I sometimes go to the gym and I like walking in the park.

5 DESCRIBE YOUR FAVOURITE DISH

Useful vocabulary

food, dish, ingredients, rice, chicken, vegetables, oil, salt, healthy, cook, kitchen, family.

Useful expressions

My favourite dish is...

The ingredients are...

You need...

It is healthy because...

My mother / father cooks it.

Example monologue

My favourite dish is chicken with rice. I usually eat it at the weekend with my family.

The ingredients are rice, chicken, vegetables, olive oil and salt. My mother cooks this dish at home.

I like it because it is very tasty. It is also quite healthy because it has vegetables and protein.

We usually eat it on Sunday. I enjoy this dish very much.

6 DESCRIBE YOUR HOUSE

Useful vocabulary

house, flat, apartment, street, city, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, living room, garden, table, chair, sofa, window.

Useful expressions

I live in...

My house is...

There are...

Next to...

In the living room...

My favourite part is...

Example monologue

I live in a flat in the city centre. My flat is on the third floor.

There are three rooms in my house: a living room, a kitchen and a bedroom. There is also a bathroom.

The living room is big. There is a sofa, a table and a TV. Next to the sofa there is a lamp. There are two windows.

My favourite part of the house is the living room because I relax there and watch TV.

7 DESCRIBE A ROOM

Useful vocabulary

room, bed, table, chair, wardrobe, window, door, lamp, picture, computer, books.

Useful expressions

In this room there is...

There are...

Next to...

On the wall...
In the corner...
There isn't...

Example monologue

I want to describe my bedroom. It is a small but comfortable room.

In the room there is a bed, a wardrobe and a desk. There is also a chair and a lamp.

Next to the bed there is a small table. On the table there is a lamp and a book.

There are some pictures on the wall. In the corner there is my computer.

There isn't a TV in the room because I prefer reading books.

8 SHOPPING HABITS

Useful vocabulary

shop, supermarket, market, shopping centre, clothes shop, online shop, price, money, card, cash.

Useful expressions

I usually go shopping...

I buy...

I like shopping in...

My favourite shop is...

I spend about...

I think shopping...

Example monologue

I usually go shopping once or twice a week. I normally go to the supermarket near my house.

I buy food, fruit and vegetables there. Sometimes I also buy clothes in shopping centres.

My favourite place to shop is a small local shop because the people are very friendly.

I usually spend about fifty euros on food every week.

I think shopping centres are convenient, but I prefer local shops and street markets. I also sometimes buy things online.

PAST AND FUTURE

1 CHILDHOOD MEMORIES / BIOGRAPHY OF A RELATIVE (PAST)

Useful vocabulary

born, year, child, school, university, job, work, marry, children, family, house, town, life, young, happy, funny.

Useful expressions

He / She was born in...

He / She studied...

He / She married...

He / She had ... children.

He / She worked as...

When I was a child...

I remember...

Past connectors

first, then, after that, later, finally, when I was..., in + year.

Example monologue

Today I am going to talk about my grandfather.

He was born in 1945 in a small town in Spain. When he was young he lived with his parents and his brothers.

He studied in a local school. After that he worked in a factory. Later he married my grandmother in 1970.

They had three children. One of them is my father.

He worked very hard all his life. He was a very kind and funny person.

I remember a nice anecdote. When I was a child he always told me stories before going to bed.

I chose him because he was very important in my life and I learned many things from him.

2 DESCRIBE YOUR LAST TRIP (PAST)

Useful vocabulary

trip, holiday, city, beach, hotel, plane, train, bus, restaurant, museum, monument, weather, sunny, cold, food, activities.

Useful expressions

Last year I went to...

I travelled by...

I stayed in...

I visited...

The weather was...

I liked / didn't like...

I spent about...

Past connectors

first, then, after that, later, finally, during the trip.

Example monologue

Today I am going to talk about my last trip.

Last summer I went to Barcelona with my friends. The trip was three days long.

We travelled by train. The journey was comfortable and fast.

We stayed in a small hotel near the city centre. First we visited the Sagrada Familia and the old town.

Then we walked around the city and visited some museums. I liked the monuments very much.

The weather was sunny and warm. We ate in different restaurants and we tried local food.

During the trip we also went to the beach and relaxed.

The trip cost about two hundred euros. It was a very nice experience.

3 FUTURE PLANS FOR NEXT SUMMER (FUTURE)

Useful vocabulary

summer, holiday, travel, beach, mountains, friends, family, visit, monuments, activities, hotel, camping, sport.

Useful expressions

Next summer I will...

I am going to...

I would like to...

I plan to...

I hope to...

Future connectors

next summer, next year, first, then, after that, during the holiday.

Example monologue

Today I am going to talk about my plans for next summer.

Next summer I am going to travel with my friends. We want to visit Italy.

First we will go to Rome. There we will visit some famous monuments like the Colosseum.

Then we are going to visit museums and walk around the city.

We also plan to try Italian food and eat pizza and pasta.

After that we will travel to the beach for a few days. We will swim and relax.

I also want to practise some sports like swimming and cycling.

I think it will be a very exciting trip.

4 DESCRIBE YOUR FAVOURITE CITY / TOWN

Useful vocabulary

city, town, street, park, square, museum, monument, restaurant, shop, market, transport, buildings, people.

Useful expressions

My favourite city is...

It is located in...

There is / There are...

You can visit...

You can see...

My favourite place is...

It is special because...

I will visit the...

Connectors

also, and, in addition, near, next to, in the centre.

Example monologue

Today I am going to talk about my favourite city.

My favourite city is Granada. It is in the south of Spain.

It is a beautiful city with many monuments. The most famous monument is the Alhambra.

In the city there are many parks, restaurants and small shops.

You can walk through the old streets and visit museums.

There are also many cafés and places where you can try traditional food.

My favourite place is the Albaicín because it has amazing views of the city.

This city is special for me because I visited it with my family and I have very good memories there.