

My Favourite Place in Vigo — Speaking Exam Preparation

Objective

Prepare a 2-minute talk about your favourite place in Vigo using this worksheet as a guide.

Step-by-step preparation

1. **Choose your place** (e.g., Samil beach, O Castro Park, the old market).
 2. **Make short notes:** where it is, what it looks like, what you do there, who you go with, how often you go, a past memory, and why you like it.
 3. **Use the grammar checklist** to write one sentence for each note.
 4. **Combine your sentences** into a short text (6–10 sentences).
 5. **Practise speaking aloud.** Record and time yourself (1–2 minutes).
 6. **Memorise key ideas**, not the full text.
 7. **Check your language** with the checklist below.
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Grammar Checklist

- Present simple (e.g. *I live in Vigo*)
 - Present continuous (e.g. *I am visiting my favourite place*)
 - There is / There are
 - Past simple (*regular and irregular verbs*)
 - Used to (e.g. *I used to go there when I was a child*)
 - There was / There were
 - Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never...*)
 - Basic connectors (*and, but, because, so...*)
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Vocabulary Topics

- **The weather;**
 - **Food;**
 - **Clothes and accessories;**
 - **Places around town;**
 - **Free-time activities;**
 - **Means of transport;**
 - **Jobs/Occupations.**
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Example

Hello, my name is **Pablo** and my favourite place in Vigo is **the Old Town**. It's in the **centre of the city**, near the port, and **there are many cafés and restaurants**. I **usually go there at the weekend** with my friends. We like **eating pizza or seafood** and **listening to music** in the square. Sometimes I go **by bus**, but when it's sunny, I **walk or ride my bike**. Last Saturday I **went there with my family**. We **ate delicious food** and listened to a man playing the guitar. I **used to go there with my grandparents** when I was younger. There **were** fewer tourists, but it was always beautiful. I like the Old Town **because it's full of life and culture**. That's all — thank you!

Self-assessment Checklist

- I used at least three different grammar structures.
- I included vocabulary about places, transport, and activities.
- My talk lasts 1–2 minutes.
- I included one sentence in the past tense.
- I used connectors (and, but, because).