

## **ESL OC6b**

### **Presentation #1**

For our first presentation, **tell us about something that you own**. It can be big or small, cheap or expensive, new or old. Some ideas: a book, a hat, a musical instrument, your car, a tool, a piece of furniture, a frying pan, a pair of shoes, your hamster, a toy, or anything you want to tell us about! Each presentation should be about 5 minutes.

You may bring the item to class, or bring a picture of it.

This is a TALK, so be prepared to talk. You may bring notes to help you remember what you want to say, but **DO NOT** write a story and read it to us! This is a TALK!

- **Be ready next Monday, January 31.** We will continue until everyone has had a turn to talk.
- When it's your turn, go to the front of the room.
- Tell us your name and what you're going to talk about.
- After 5 minutes, I will make a T with my hands. That means your time is up and you have to finish up!

Here are some things to think about when you're preparing your talk:

1. What do you use this item for?
2. How often do you use it?
3. Where did you get it?
4. Is it from your country or did you get it here?
5. Did you buy it or was it a gift?
6. Is it one-of-a-kind or are there others like it?
7. How long have you had it?
8. Do you have to take care of it in a special way?
9. Do you like it?
10. Why do or don't you like it?
11. Did you ever break it?
12. Did you ever lose it?
13. Will you ever give it away or sell it?
14. Do you have a sentimental attachment to it? Why?
15. Anything else you want to tell us!