

Adapting Speech

Make a statement or describe something that interests you (a hobby, a person you admire, a favorite book or television show, etc.) that is adapted to each individual described below. Consider your relationship, how much the other person knows and understands about the subject, etc.

Speaking To:	I Would Say:
a friend who shares your interest	
your teacher, who knows nothing about what you are talking about	
one of your parents, who is familiar with what you are talking about	
a friendly stranger you are standing behind in line at the grocery store who has just started a conversation with you	