

### Writing a speech

1. Look at the four writings below and underline the ideas you like best. Pay attention to the mistakes corrected in red. Now, write your own speech. You can use ideas from these four texts or your own.

If I were president.....

<p><b>If I were president</b>, I would try to give people more <del>works</del> jobs. I would try to work hard so they have their own house, I would try to give everybody a place to live, their food when needed.</p> <p>I would also try that everybody <del>had</del> has work to do. Work is the first thing that I would improve if I worked as president, because I think everybody needs work. I believe <del>to be</del> a president isn't a magic person, he must be a hardworking person.</p> <p>I would work with children too: better schools, free books, more places where to practise sports. <del>Built</del> Building news places is very important. I would build places where children can play and <del>enjoing</del> enjoy their free times.</p> <p>I think it is very difficult to be an acceptable president and everybody to be happy with you. Somebody always would disagree with you.</p>	<p><b>If I were president</b> To become a president is very important; however, I would have a great responsibility to handle the social and economic problems, mainly in a developing country.</p> <p>I think the policies adopted in my government would be the most adequate and <del>it</del> they would be aimed to promote a high education, because education is the base of society.</p> <p>At the same time, I would create more employments <del>in which</del> so that many people can access the labor market and they have the opportunity to increase their family income and therefore the standard level.</p> <p><del>Other</del> Another important thing is to sign bilateral agreements with other countries for promoting traditional exports and technical cooperation.</p>
<p><b>If I were president</b> So many ideas come into my mind when I think if I were president what I would do. I'd like to help poor people, youth, homeless people, in summary I'd like to help everybody.</p> <p>But my main concern is education, because a well-educated country generates more ideas, and ideas are useful to improve the quality of life of everyone of us. Education will be the best one, I mean it'll be Higher Education, and it'll be completely free, because not everyone can afford such really expensive schools like Harvard.</p> <p><del>But</del> I don't know if I'd win elections, but I'd really run the risk anyway. Vote for me.</p>	<p><b>If I were president.</b> This is a sentence that I've often heard, and, of course, I have said sometimes. It has to do with the way the politic events <del>goes</del>, and specially the influence that <del>this</del> these events have in our lives.</p> <p>The first reaction when something that we don't like happens, is to think that we would do it better, even much better. But if we reconsider it, we know that things aren't so plain as they seem, and there are always many aspects related.</p> <p>I think that all of us must be critic with our politicians, asking them to do their best, but we must also be realistic, not asking for impossible things.</p>