

### **SPEAKING GOAL: Give a Speech**

When you give a speech, you tell people about a subject you are interested in or know a lot about. A speech can help your audience learn or do something. It can make people laugh or cry.



#### **Speaking Tip**

A strong introduction sentence makes people interested and want to keep listening.

## Get Ready to Speak

**A** Read the speech. Underline the introduction sentence.

Have you ever been to a place that has everything you ever wanted? I have!

My favorite store is the candy store. I like to go there after school. Sometimes, my mom gives me five dollars to buy candy. Other times, I save my own money to buy candy. When I have enough money for the biggest box of candy, I go to the candy store. Then I share the candy with my brother!

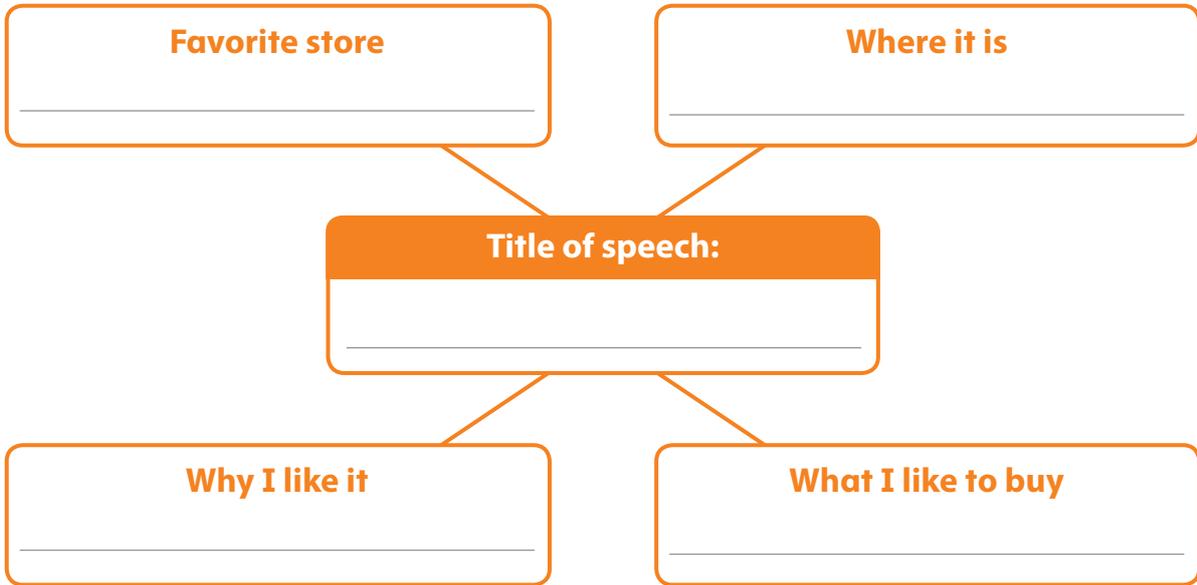
**B** Read the speech. Then write an introduction sentence.

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After school, I do my homework and eat my favorite snack. My mom tells me not to eat a big snack before dinner. That's OK, though, because then I can save some of my snack for dessert. Sometimes I share my snack with my brother. He likes peanut butter, but he doesn't like chocolate. When I have chocolate, I don't have to share. But when I have peanut butter, I always share!

# Speak

**C** Think about your favorite store and what you want to say about it in a speech. Complete the diagram.



**D** Now write a short speech. Use your ideas from **C**. Choose new words, too.

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Give your speech to the class or to a partner.

## MY SPEAKING GOAL

- I can give a speech.
- I can use a strong introductory sentence.

## HOME-SCHOOL LINK

1. Give your speech to your parents.
2. Ask your parents to give a short speech about their favorite restaurant.
3. Share your parents' speech with the class.