**Speech Hook Practice Worksheet**

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| **The Regular Opening (used so often that they are kinda dull)** |  | **Improved More Interesting Hook Opening** |
| Hi, my name is….. | Do you actually know that I am the son/daughter of two amazing people? (rhetorical question) |
| My speech today is going to be about aliens. | Imagine if aliens landed on the planet today. (Imagine if…) |
| Today I’m going to talk about… |  | I bet you are wondering what I’m going to say to you today. (Add the word “you”) |
| I’ll be telling you about my favourite hobby of rugby. |  | Ritchie McCaw has been my idol since as long as I can remember. (Famous person) |
| In my speech I will tell you about how I train every day for swimming. |  | I feel like a fish out of water because I would rather be in the pool training than here today. (analogy) |
| I like mountain biking so that’s what my speech is about. |  | Crash! That was the sound as I hurtled off my mountain bike towards the summit of the second leg. (Onomatopoeia) |

**TIPS**

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| Add the word “you” | Use onomatopoeia |
| Refer to someone famous | Create an imaginary idea to draw people in |
| Use a rhetorical question | Set up an analogy |
| Use repetition eg. The name’s Bond, James Bond. |  |

*Work individually or collaborate on your table to devise more interesting hooks for these opening lines.*

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| As you know, my name is… |  |
| I’m from Alaska… |  |
| Today I will be talking about owls… |  |
| My hobby is sketching… |  |