

Student Podcast Script

A complete student podcast script to read before writing your own: a five-minute class episode about why bees matter, with a hook, introduction, three points, a conclusion and credits. Built to line up with a standard podcast rubric.

5 min · 7 segments

Five minutes, seven sections. The example topic is bees; replace it with your own and keep one fact and one source in every main point.

BEFORE YOU RECORD

- Write the hook, introduction and conclusion in full. Use bullet points for the three main points so you sound like yourself.
- Every fact needs a source. Say where it came from out loud, and list it in the show notes too.
- Record one section at a time. If you make a mistake, pause and say the sentence again; it is easy to cut afterwards.
- Ask your teacher before publishing anything publicly, and never share personal details such as your full name or school schedule.

01. Hook

20 sec

[a question, a surprising fact or a short sound]

[sound: buzzing] Imagine your lunch without apples, almonds or strawberries. That is what a world without bees might look like.

02. Introduction

30 sec

[your name, the podcast title, and the question you will answer]

Hi, I am [first name], and this is [podcast title]. Today we are finding out why bees matter so much, and what we can do to help them.

03. Point one

1 min

[one main idea, one fact, one source]

First, bees are pollinators. When they move from flower to flower, they carry pollen that helps plants make fruit and seeds. [Add one fact here and say where you found it.]

04. Point two

1 min

[a good place for an interview clip or example]

Second, many of the fruits and vegetables we eat depend on pollinators like bees. I asked [a local gardener or teacher] what they have noticed. *[play interview clip]*

05. Point three

1 min

[your third idea, or the other side]

Third, some bee populations face real challenges, like losing the flowers they feed on.
[Add one fact about a challenge and its source.]

06. Conclusion

45 sec

[answer the question from your introduction]

So why do bees matter? Because they help grow much of the food we eat. One thing you can do this week: plant something that flowers, even in a pot on a windowsill.

07. Credits and sources

20 sec

[thank interviewees, name music, point to sources]

Thanks to [interviewee] for talking to me. Music by [artist]. You can find all my sources in the show notes. Thanks for listening to [podcast title]!

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