

--- What is Speakers' Corner? ---

Speakers' Corner in the North-East corner of Hyde Park in London is by tradition an area where public speeches can be made by anyone who has anything they want to say - no matter how eccentric or implausible.

The area was set aside for this use in 1872, after Hyde Park itself became a popular centre for public speaking.

Speakers talk to the crowds from a soapbox -an improvised platform, made from wooden packing crates used for soap and other items.

Individual speakers or representatives of various organisations or special causes deliver their speeches at weekends - to the amusement or bewilderment of passers- by.

Crowds often gather around a speaker, and generally feel free to make comments on the speech or simply to heckle the speaker if they don't agree with what is being said!

Speakers' Corner is often taken as a symbol of free speech.

WORD LIST

eccentric = különös, hóbortos, bizarr,

implausible = valószínűtlen

crate = láda, rekesz

to deliver = beszédet mond; kézbesít

to bewilder = meghökkent, elképeszt

to heckle = heccel

Feladat:

Készíts beszédet 10-15 mondatban írásban, amelyet egy hazai „Hyde Park”-ban mondhatsz el.

Törekedj arra, hogy a járókelők figyelmét felkeltsd, de ugyanakkor ne legyen a téma sértő vagy vulgáris stílusú.

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