

## Task 1 High-Scoring Sample Response

I would choose to give a presentation in front of the class instead of writing a long research paper.

One reason is that I feel more confident speaking than writing. For example, I enjoy expressing ideas out loud, and I find it easier to stay focused and organised when I'm speaking. Writing a long paper takes a lot of time, and I sometimes struggle with editing and structure.

Another reason is that presentations allow for more interaction and immediate feedback. For instance, I can use visuals, answer questions, and adjust my explanation based on the audience's reactions. That helps me learn and communicate more effectively.

For these reasons, I believe giving a presentation is a better fit for my strengths and creates a more engaging academic experience.