

## JAM for Canids

*An activity of "Hunters outfox wildlife authorities"*

Some people give very long speeches. But, when they appear on television, for instance, only short slices of their speeches are shown. In which case, sometimes it makes sense to keep speeches brief — even as short as just a minute. In fact, just-a-minute (JAM) speeches can be very effective if you prepare them well. Try using a JAM speech to pay a tribute to foxes or other canids. Canids include foxes and other mammals belonging in the dog family.

1. Read "**Hunters outfox wildlife authorities**" (page 12–13, *What's Up* September 2019). Pick any of the foxes or other canids shown in the poster by Rohan Chakravarty. Look up more information on your chosen canid.
2. Prepare your JAM speech about your focus canid.

*The canid I will speak about:*

*Points about this canid:*

4. Deliver your speech in class.

5. Reflect on how a JAM speech is different from longer speeches. What are some of its pros and cons? Draw on your own experience by jotting down your thoughts below.

*My experience on preparing and delivering a JAM speech:*

6. Share your observations with other readers by emailing a note to [letters@whatsup.sg](mailto:letters@whatsup.sg).