

## Outline Template for speech presentation

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Topic \_\_HOW TO TIE A NECKTIE\_\_

**Specific Purpose:** To demonstrate how to tie a windsor knot necktie.

**Central Idea (Thesis):** Tying a tie is a very simple task that is often overlooked by many men and women today. I will demonstrate the simple act of tying a windsor knot necktie because I believe it is the most versatile knot.

### Introduction-(Internal Preview)

The tie was once a quintessential piece of a man's wardrobe but more and more, it seems to be disappearing from the workplace. ABC News reports that "Just 6 percent of men said they wear [ties] to work daily, according to a recent gallup poll". This simple task is often overlooked by men and women today because many employers simply aren't requiring the use of a tie anymore.

### Body:

Topic sentence I: This begs the question, why learn to tie a tie if there is only a 6 percent chance that I'll be required to wear it to work?

#### A. Job interviews

1. You may not need it on the job, but you'll need it to get the job.
2. Modernman collection suggests using the windsor knot (we'll go over this later) and a traditional, wide tie when trying to impress in the workplace.

#### B. Special occasions

1. Anecdote about attending a wedding where many of the groomsmen couldn't tie their own ties.

Topic Sentence:

II. There are different types of ties and different knots for every occasion.

#### A. Different types of ties

1. Skinny ties
2. Wide (traditional) ties
3. Other types of ties.

#### B. Different knots

1. Eldredge knot
2. Windsor Knot

Topic Sentence III: Because of its versatility and simplicity in tying, the Windsor Knot is is the knot we will be focusing on today.

A. As discussed, the windsor knot is the best knot to start with

1. can be used with any type of tie
2. can be used in most fashion applications

B. Step by step demonstration of how to tie a tie.

1. The tip should always fall with the tip on or just below the belt
2. A dimple, according to modernman, “puts a fine detail on the outfit”

### **Conclusion: (internal summary)**

Tying a tie takes all of a minute out of the preparation of one’s day but it can make all the difference in the world when it comes to appearance. I believe that a man should start by knowing how to properly tie the windsor knot so that he is properly prepared for any social, or professional situation.

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