

Entertainment Speech

Directions: Prepare a four-minute speech that will entertain the class. You may choose to inform the class about something interesting you know a lot about, tell a story of something unusual or exciting that happened to you or another person, or even do stand-up comedy. It's up to you. Try to do something that you feel will be enjoyable for the students in class to listen to.

A few things to remember: A good speech, like a good essay, has an introduction, body and conclusion. For example, if you're giving a speech on fossils, you might begin with an introduction of the word fossil, then go into the body of the speech by telling about your adventures fossil hunting with your grandfather, then conclude by suggesting that everyone experience the joys of fossil hunting.

To keep in mind:

1. Don't say "ummm."
2. Maintain good eye contact around the room.
3. Speak loud enough to be heard.
4. Don't fidget or perform nervous gestures.
5. Don't talk too fast.
6. Don't leave the front until your speech is completely finished.
7. Maintain good posture.