**Speech of the Week (13)**

The last two speaking projects are spared for speeches made to entertain. Such speeches are delivered on occasions such as wedding ceremonies, formal or informal dinners or parties. In fact we deliver such speeches all the time. If you tell an interesting experience you had to a friend, what you do is to amuse your friend by speaking.

There are no definite rules for what is entertaining. You need to know or analyze your audience well to know what might be interesting for them.

The first topic of presentation is an embarrassing but funny experience you had. If this experience is too embarrassing, your friends might empathize with you and may not enjoy it. So don’t pick an experience that might be called a minor trauma.

Language is a concern in this type of speeches. It is a good idea to embellish the language a bit.

Now write an outline for your speech. Don’t forget to include a number of jokes ☺

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Now write your speech text.

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Now present your speech. Please don’t read. Of course you can take a look at it or your outline when needed.

How did it go? If you were to make the same speech what would you change?

Now make the same speech again but this time, record it as a video file. Watch it and grade according to the criterion you developed earlier.

Make the necessary changes and present the same speech again. Record, watch and evaluate until you are satisfied.