

MAKING A GOOD SPEECH

On the next slide, you will see six things that make a good speech.

SPEECH

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PERSUASIVE
EXCITING
ENTHUSIASTIC
CONFIDENT
HUMOROUS

SHORT

- Think about how long your speech is.
- Make sure it is not too boring.
- A persuasive speech is often one that people remember and they will not remember it if it is too long.

PERSUASIVE

- What you want to do is to get people to agree with what you are saying.
- Make sure that you show that you believe in what you are saying.

EXCITING

- The best speeches are exciting ones. Think about how you can make your speech enjoyable. Use interesting words and make the audience want to hear how the speech ends.

ENTHUSIASTIC

- This is about how you deliver the speech. Are you showing that you want to be doing the speech or are you doing it because you have to?
- Speak up, make sure you vary your tone and sound like you are interested by the speech yourself.

CONFIDENT

- Confident speakers are ones that know what they are saying and are not constantly using words like “um” and “er”.
- Practice your speech before you do it and you may even choose to learn it.

HUMOROUS

- Include at least one funny bit or one joke. People remember jokes far more than they do the serious bits.
- Make sure that the funny element is relevant to your speech though – don't just put a random joke in for the sake of it.