

# Advanced Manual – Humorously Speaking

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## **Warm Up Your Audience**

Objectives: Prepare a speech that opens with a humorous story.  
Personalize the story.  
Deliver the story smoothly and effectively.

Time: 5-7 minutes

## **Leave Them with a Smile**

Objectives: Prepare a serious speech that opens and closes with a humorous story.  
Prepare a closing story the re-emphasizes the speech's main point.  
Deliver the stories smoothly and effectively.

Time: 5-7 minutes

## **Make Them Laugh**

Objectives: Prepare a speech that opens and closes with humorous stories.  
Include jokes in the speech body to illustrate points or maintain audience interest.  
Deliver the jokes and stories smoothly and effectively.

Time: 5-7 minutes

## **Keep Them Laughing**

Objectives: Prepare a speech that opens with a self-deprecating joke.  
String together two or three related jokes in the speech body.  
Close the speech with a humorous story.

Time: 5-7 minutes

## **The Humorous Speech**

Objectives: Use exaggeration to tell a humorous story.  
Entertain the audience.  
Effectively use body language and voice to enhance the story.

Time: 5-7 minutes