

# Demonstrative Speeches

**Your Purpose** - Determine the specific purpose of your speech topics. State it in one simple sentence. For example: I want to demonstrate how to \_\_\_\_ .

**Your Central Idea** - Determine the central idea of your demonstration speech text. In other words: a clear demonstration speech topic statement. Describe what your demo presentation is about and why you want to share it.

**How to Introduce Your Demonstration Speech Topics** - Once you have decided on a demonstration speech topic, write an attractive, effective and interactive attention getting introduction. Think about these sample introductions:

- Tell them what you are going to teach them.
- Tell them why you choose to demonstrate this topic.
- Then tell them why your listeners should know how to do it.
- Tell them that they are going to do it themselves in a couple of minutes and that the only thing your audience has to do is follow your instructions.

**Your Demonstrative Speech Topics Outline** - You've picked out a good demonstration speech topic? Present and demonstrate it to your listeners step by step.

- So, outline the steps of your topic.
- Show the activities or moves you have to make in a logical chronological order.
- Describe the details.
- Be clear. Don't think the audience will understand your demonstration speech topics immediately.
- Conclude each step.
- Do the demonstration process topic checks on the main points before you jump to the next step of this demonstrational speech topics tutorial.

## Delivery Of Your Demonstration Speech Topics

First and for all: think about the rules and time limit of the public speaking assignment.

Apply these eight public speaking speech tips for delivering your demonstration speech topics:

1. Visual aids, like objects, actual items, models or drawings can help you.
2. Include personal stories and examples to illustrate your topics for a demonstrative speech.
3. Provide each audience member materials and ingredients to practice with.
4. Insure everyone is participating.
5. Look around you and see if your audience is following you.
6. Ask yourself if someone in the audience has to assist with your demonstration.
7. Close your speech with a memorable summary or with a clear call to action.
8. Ask if there are any questions about your demonstrative speech topic ideas.

## SAMPLE DEMONSTRATIVE SPEECH OUTLINE

<b>SPEECH TOPIC</b>	What your demonstrative speech is about, the theme or subject of your talk.
<b>GENERAL PURPOSE</b>	To demonstrate a process and give the audience information while using visual aids. Or to show how to do something, how something is done, how to make something, or how something works.
<b>SPECIFIC PURPOSE or PURPOSE STATEMENT</b>	This purpose statement is to clearly state your specific goal or purpose. To persuade that ... or to inform on ... Speech outline sample: The purpose of this demonstration speech is to persuade my audience how to pack light for an international backpacking travel trip.
<b>AUDIENCE ANALYSIS</b>	<p>Ask yourself: Which of your choices have enough potential to offer your audience valuable information?</p> <p>Therefore analyze your audience. Especially for demonstration speech topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who are they - demographics?</li><li>• What are their interests?</li><li>• What do they like?</li><li>• What are their needs?</li></ul>
<b>CENTRAL IDEA or THESIS STATEMENT</b>	In the thesis statement you describe in one sentence your purpose and speech topic. In our example: Packing light for an international trip will mean freedom.
<b>THE SUPPORTING MATERIALS</b>	List here in the demonstrative speech outline your sources, bibliography and possible visual aids. In our example: Backpack and supplies
<u>Get the Attention</u>	Start with a statement that catches the attention of the listeners immediately. For example: Pack and then remove half!
<u>How to Greet Them</u>	If they don't know who you are, and you are not being introduced, then you have to introduce yourself at this point in your presentation. And tell why you are the best person to give this demonstration speech.
<u>Preview the Main Points</u>	Introduce in one sentence the main topics of your demonstrative speech.
<u>Tell What's In It for Them</u>	State why your presentation is useful to your listeners. Offer a benefit. Example: Packing light for an international trip will mean flexibility and can avoid wrinkled clothes.
<b>BODY SECTION</b>	
<u>Main Point I</u>	What props, examples, quotes, statistics, reasons, arguments, evidence, visuals can support your main points? Use them to construct your subpoints.
Subpoint 1	
Subpoint 2	
Subpoint 3	
<u>Main Point II</u>	
Subpoint 1	
Subpoint 2	
Subpoint 3	

### Main Point III

- Subpoint 1
- Subpoint 2
- Subpoint 3

### CONCLUSION

Summary	Recap the main points, steps or action sequences.
Closer	Try to find a original sentence or eye-opener to help the audience remember your demonstrative speech.

Don't forget to use transition sentences, word and phrases. Help your listeners to hop fluently from the introduction text to the body part, and from the body to the concluding part of this demonstrative speech outline.

## 50+ Topics and Ideas

Use this list of demonstrative speech topics to develop your own topics for a demonstrative speech. It can be anything you like. Start with one of these example phrases for setting up demonstrative ideas first:

- How To Make ...
- How To Fix ...
- How To Use ...
- How To Do ...
- How ... Works
- How ... Is Done, Produced or Made

And try it with other verbs. Like the demonstration speech topics below. Just vary and tweak.

How:

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| to cook a pie - or what ever you like to cook :-) | to become a princess                            |
| to tie a tie                                      | to make your garden full of flowers year around |
| to be a vegetarian                                | to build a good web site :-)                    |
| to fix a flat tire                                | to clean your swimming pool                     |
| to create a Halloween mask                        | to clean your golf clubs                        |
| to clean your car                                 | to make a fast summer salad                     |
| to play piano                                     | to make a new candle of old ones                |
| to change a bank cheque                           | to make your own wedding dress                  |
| to dress like a princess                          | to organize your wedding                        |
| to play a computer game                           | to make a water-colour                          |
| to make a cocktail                                | to build a shed                                 |
| to taste wine                                     | to find demonstration speech topics             |
| to organize a surprise party                      | to prevent injury                               |
| to print a digital photo                          | to develop the best serve in a tennis game      |
| to eat oysters                                    | to knot a carpet                                |
| to register for voting                            | to stop thinking                                |
| to make Irish Coffee                              | to speak italian                                |
| to read music notes                               | to become a good actress                        |
| to learn playing guitar                           | to become a famous filmstar                     |
| to use your breath when you sing                  | to write a filmscript                           |
| to make beer                                      | to write a business-like letter                 |
| to bottle your own wine                           | to make honey                                   |

to blow a glass  
to train your brains  
to dry your hair  
to greet japanese people  
to use the cruise control  
to make a genealogical tree  
to start a bed & breakfast  
to become a policeman  
to climb a building  
to make a dancing show

to make ice  
to become the president  
to be in the chair in a meeting  
to make a sweet dessert  
to snow board  
to board in sand  
to wrinkle a skirt  
to calculate your golf handicap  
to make a golf swing - or demonstration speech  
topics related to your favorite sports

And so on ...

Another way of inventing demonstration speech topics is by associating. Look at the general categories and themes below.

Food and Drink, Household, Sports, Recreation, Health & Beauty, Home Improvement, Decoration, Cars, Government Science, Nature, College Games, Culture, Tires and Suspension Trademarks, Travel Packing, Acne, Building Treehouses, Vaccines, Vacuum Cleaners, Valentines Day Dating, Vanishing Tricks, Ventilation Systems, Video Game Consoles, Making Home Videos, Volleyball Techniques, Warm Ups and Stretching Training Methods, Water Polo Rules, Wind Turbines, Tasting Wine Vintages, Woodworking, How to Write a Testimonial About Yourself, Sales Elevator Pitches, Yoga Programs ... Et cetera.

Can you come up with any good [how to](#), [technical](#) or [demonstrative](#) speech ideas?

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Closer

