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Prepare a Powerful Speech

(Notice the upper case letters in the title.)

A spokesperson announced, "Next week will be the championship of an improvisational speech." Everyone wanted to take advantage of this opportunity. People from all over the world sent in their applications to compete.

One person was disappointed. The speed he spoke was too fast. His nickname should be snappy. He appeared to nervous. What a pity! It was an unpleasant experience. He needs to improve.

The spokesperson stated, "Next participant." A man spoke up, "My name is Paul. I am a principal of a private school. Please explain the rules of an impromptu speech."

The spokesperson responded, "I tell you the topic and you speak for approximately two minutes. The topic, an animal that smiles, eats fruit, sneezes and is easily frightened."

Paul knew he had little time to prepare. No time to type it up on a paper. He thought of three points appropriate to the topic. He did not have any apprehension.

Paul approached the podium, sipped on a cup and stood up, "A man named Peter had a happy pet hippo. It ate apples, pineapples and pomegranates." Paul went on to give details about the three fruits. He explained, "Someone put pepper on its food. The hippo sneezed, stepped on a balloon and it popped."

This speech appealed to everyone. His supporters applauded his spoken words. Paul was proud when he won first place.