

SPEECH TOPICS ~ A LA CARTE

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Do you have troubles coming up with a speech topic? Do you pass up a chance to speak in your Toastmaster club because you can't think of anything new to speak about?

The list below was created by Fran Okeson, DTM 20, PDG (D46) and was shared originally in 2014. It is being shared now to help our members be creative in writing their speeches; make sure you follow the speech objectives to make your speech valid. Have FUN with this list and good luck!

Here Are Some Ideas To Get You Started

Advertising/Media	Holidays and Observances	Slogans
Animal Care/Animal Antics	Cultural Activities/Cuisine	Higher Learning
Architectural Styles	Similarities/Differences	Presidents
Banking	Movies/Plays	Television Shows/Radio Shows
Construction	Postage Stamps	Appliances
Childcare/Eldercare	Foreign Currency	Recognitions/Awards
Communication	Library Services	Gestures
Consulting	Solar System/Planets	Pollution
Education	Leadership	Technology
Entertaining-Formal/Informal	Development	Club Visitors
Fashion Trends	Vitamins Natural/Synthetic	Outside Speeches
Financial Services	Nature vs Nurture	Opportunities
Foreign Service	Cars, Trucks, Vans	Props/Costumes
Funeral Services/Pre-planning	Auto Maintenance	Beverages
Environmental Issues	Art	Rules
Fund-raising	Jokes	Stereotypes
Homemaking	Greatness	Oral Hygiene
Hotels	Adversity	Picnics
Insurance	Magazines	Board Games
Interior Design	First Memories	Card Games
Landscaping/Gardening	Serendipity	Casinos
Law/Laws	Special Moments	Dancing
Marketing	Miracles	Performers/Performances
Ministry	Pleasure/Pain	Symbols
Nutrition	Grace	Baby Furniture
Human Resources	Fears/Dangers	Attics/Basements/Garages
Public Relations	Time	Storage
Real Estate	Time Management	Blackouts
Research and Development	Fabrics	U.S.O.
Sales	Facts	Wine Tasting
Science	Fiction	Beach parties
Sports	Faculty	Astronomy
Arts and Crafts	Famous People	Commitment
Transportation	Family	Cheeses
Travel and Tourism	Farming	Postage Stamps
Volunteerism	Lighthouses	The Forties
Writing	Mountains	The Fifties
Health Services	Volcanos	The Sixties
Aviation	Bridges	The Seventies

The Eighties
The Nineties
Turn Of The Century
Color Therapy
Artists
Teachers
Teaching Techniques
Quality Control
Men Named "George"
Fast Foods
Fashion Statements/Trends
Anniversaries
Birthdays
Literature
Souvenirs
Policy/Protocol
Vocations
Vacations
Emotions
Life's Roadblocks
Circuses
Footwear
Zippers
Freezer Bags
Store Coupons
School Campuses
School Memories
Thunderstorms
Foreign Currency
Junk
Integrity
Frames
Flowers
Aquariums/Fish
Comics
Coach
Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting
Choices
Challenges
Change
Camping
New Adventures
Appreciation
Beliefs
Pleasure Boats
Clocks
Club Officers
Training
Discovering Yourself
Things In The Bag

Body Language
Cruise Ships
Team Building
Writing Implements
Proverbs
Old Wives Tales
Interpersonal Communications
Dinner Table Talk
Motives
Native Americans
Comics/Comedians
Aromatherapy
Housecleaning Tips
Endangered Species
Enthusiasm
Exercise
Delegation
Goals/Short & Long Term
Shredders
Sleepovers
Visual Aids
Wild Wild West
Wrappings
Zoos Around The World
Tools
Theme Meetings
Relaxation Techniques
Neighbors
The Oscars
Notions
Paper Clips
New Year's Eve
Opportunity Knocking
"If I were..."
Plumbing
Pitfalls
Pocket Power
Dual Membership
Liberty
Scouting
Genealogy
Tea/Coffee
Sibling Rivalry
Screen Savers
Procrastinating
Old Photographs
Autographs
"Some Assembly Required"
Power Of Prayer
Favorite Gift

Worst Gift
Childhood Friend
Three Wishes
Holidays
Makeup Tips
Favorite Talk Show Hosts
Interviews
"Crazes"
Looking Back
Expectations
Gems/Jewelry
Castles
Song Titles
Classical Music/Composers
Scrapbooks
Options
Lists
Committees
Decisions
Childhood Capers
Lightening
Harmony
Workshops
Mind Power
Thoughts Positive/Negative
Signposts
Minerals
Healing Foods
Affirmations
Wheels
Olympic Records
In The Bookstore
Inventors/Inventions
Antiques/Auctions/e-Bay
Good Advice/Bad Advice
Around The Globe
Shopping Malls
Retirement
Inspiration
World Rulers
Good Habits/Bad Habits
Herbal Cures
Evaluations
Objectionable Behavior
Favorites
Buttons and Bows
The "Bard of Avon"
Opportunities Abound
Old Houses
Treasure Hunting