

### Public Speaking Charades - Don't do This

Your volume is too low. Speak quietly. Don't whisper, but make sure people cannot hear you clearly.	Your volume changes randomly. Begin loudly then quietly.	You speak too quickly. Rush through each slide as quickly as possible.	You speak too slowly. Pause for a long time between each sentence.	You speak in a monotone. No emphasis at all. Keep it the same.
You speak in an overly, enthusiastic voice. Everything is amazing and exciting. Like "oh my gosh" amazing.	You say 'um' at the beginning of every sentence. Say it in the middle and randomly throughout.	You say 'well' at the beginning of every sentence.	You use a lot of random slang terms when speaking. Use "like" a lot. Begin with- "S'up yo!"	You use a lot of txt spk when speaking. (LOL, TBH, etc.). Speak in hashtags. #greatestthingever
Slouch. Hunch your shoulders over and keep your arms folded.	Hug yourself. Keep your arms around yourself and shuffle your feet in place.	Stand directly in front of your presentation so that you block your audience's view.	Stand in the back of the room, nowhere near your presentation at the front.	Gesture with your hands constantly. Move them around with every word.
Gesture with your arms and head. Nod excessively.	Stare at the ground and never look up while presenting.	Have a stack of notecards. Stare at your notes. Speak directly to your notes.	Stare at the screen the entire time you speak. Never look at anyone.	Stare at 1 person the entire time. Don't look around at anyone else.
Keep an angry expression on your face the entire time you present. Never smile once.	Pace back and forth the entire time you present. Never stop moving.	Fidget with your phone, a pencil, or your shirt sleeves. Have something in your hand that you constantly play with.	Giggle constantly. Cover your mouth with your hand and giggle after each sentence.	Look concerned. Have a worried expression on your face the entire time. Never change facial expressions.
Pick your own bad speaking skill. Free Choice.	Pick your own bad speaking skill. Free Choice.	Pick your own bad speaking skill. Free Choice.	Pick your own bad speaking skill. Free Choice.	Pick your own bad speaking skill. Free Choice.

**This is an activity for students to showcase bad presentation skills. Your job is to make the worst presentation ever! I want you to choose 3 of the bad skills listed above to incorporate into your bad presentation. Email your presentation to me ([katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:katie.tozer@nbed.nb.ca)) or show it to a family member! After the presentation, the audience has to identify which skill they were abusing.**

**Possible Topics:**

**Volume**

**Rate**

**Emphasis**

**Articulation**

**Word Choice**

**Poise**

**Body Position**

**Gestures**

**Eye Contact**

**Facial Expressions**