

## **Interviews**

### **Let's get speaking!**

Public speaking is all about becoming comfortable speaking in front of an audience. Whether your audience consists of two or two hundred people, your job is still the same: to deliver your message clearly and effectively.

Find a partner and use the following scenarios to role play speeches in front of others.

#### Scenario 1: Student Body President

You are running for the position of student body president in your school's student government. One of your professors has allowed you to briefly address the class to explain why you should be elected student body president.

You have three minutes to present the reason(s) why your fellow classmates should vote for you and how you will help improve your campus community.

#### Scenario 2: The Interview

You are interviewing for a coveted marketing internship with Amazon.com.

The interviewer has given you two minutes to answer the following prompts:

- Tell me about yourself.
- What qualities do you possess that make you a strong or desirable candidate for this position?

#### Scenario 3: A Wedding

You are at your best friend's wedding and suddenly called upon to give a speech. You have not prepared any notes and must deliver a few impromptu words.

You have one minute to propose a toast to the happy couple!

#### Scenario 4: Big Winner!

You have just won the Academy Award for Best Actress/Actor in a Leading Role at the Oscars.

You have 45 seconds to deliver your acceptance speech (the music starts playing at 30 seconds and your microphone will automatically be cut off at exactly 45 seconds).