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✨ Grade 8 English — Presentations ✨

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1. When giving a team project pitch, is it better to speak in a flat monotone or to vary your pace and volume for emphasis?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you make eye contact with different parts of the audience during a presentation? 2) If you feel nervous before presenting, is deep, controlled breathing a recommended strategy to calm yourself?

3. When giving a formal speech competition, is it better to speak in a flat monotone or to vary your pace and volume for emphasis?

4. Should you use filler words like "um" and "like" frequently throughout a video conference presentation?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) If the audience looks confused after you explain a point, should you move on regardless, or pause to clarify? 2) Should the structure of a presentation (introduction, body, conclusion) be signposted clearly to the audience?

6. During a class debate, should you read directly from your notes word-for-word, or use them only as brief prompts?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) If you don't know the answer to a question after your presentation, is it better to guess confidently or admit you are unsure and offer to follow up? 2) Should you use complex jargon the audience is unlikely to understand, or plain language suited to their knowledge?

8. For a job interview, should any slides used contain dense paragraphs of text, or short key points?

9. For a video conference presentation, should any slides used contain dense paragraphs of text, or short key points?

10. Answer all three (separate with commas). 1) Is it helpful to summarise your main point again near the end of a presentation? 2) Should slides in a presentation contain dense paragraphs of text, or short key points? 3) Should the font size on your slides be large enough for the back row of the audience to read comfortably?