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OMG! I am so _____! Having gone through speaker training _____ weeks ago I get a phone call from Sonya asking me to go speak in _____, OK in two days! I said sure! I got this! I find out I am speaking to a group of _____ from 6th to 12th grade and I have 1 hour to speak to them about _____. Remembering my training I wanted to prepare so I did some research and learned the material I would be presenting. My time was limited but I was able to practice a _____. I had done my research so I knew I had this one in the bag! The day for my very first solo speaking presentation has finally arrived! I mapquest _____, OK only to find out it is a 3 hour drive and it is only 4 hours until my presentation begins. OH NO! Now I'm in a giant hurry and rushing to get out the door. I'm _____ through the shower, running through the house _____ all my things and running out the door 10 minutes later than I should. No worries, I tell myself! I'll just make up some time on the _____. ;) ;) I arrive in _____, OK _____ minutes before I'm to speak! I rush in only to find out they do not have a projector for my PowerPoint, I did not bring one and in my _____ dash to get out the door I forgot my power cord. Thinking _____, I realize there would be no PowerPoint presentation. I will use it from my _____ for notes and just speak to the students praying my battery lasts. For the videos I have to show I will turn up my computer all the way and hope they can hear and see it. After all, _____, OK is in the middle of _____ and there are only 50 students in the 6th through 12th grades so it could work. Oh my! I'm so _____ having spent the last three hours on the road rushing to get here in time then finding out my technical needs are unable to be met and

I have no time to _____ Noun before its time to speak. The students have arrived and it is time to start. I begin my presentation and all I can think about is that I hope my _____ Noun is up. I forgot to check and there is no _____ Noun to hide behind to make sure. I do my best to put that out of my _____ Noun and move on through my presentation. I have one hour to speak, I'm so _____ Adjective and _____ Adjective I realize I have already gone through half of my presentation and I've only been talking for 15 minutes. I hadn't practiced enough and I wasn't as familiar with the material and I thought I was and now what will I do. My confidence was shaken and I was feeling very _____ Adjective. The only words I managed to get out of my mouth were...and um, ya know as I kept drawing _____ Noun - Plural. The next 30 minutes were _____ Verb - Present Tense. I finished 15 minutes early and asked if anyone had any questions. I was scared out of my mind that I wouldn't have the answers. A teacher asked me where I found a particular statistic and I had failed to cite it so I couldn't answer her. I climbed into my _____ Noun to leave and just melted. It was finally over! I knew right then the next time I was asked to speak I would make sure to plan, prepare and practice practice practice so when it was time to present it will go a lot smoother!