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### **Exercise 1**

Take a piece of paper, a pen, and write down at least 10 of your successes in giving presentations. The more the better. You don't have such? Of course you do! Did you say poems at school? Did you perform in a play in kindergarten? Have you given a speech at the university? Were you able to persuade reluctant friends to go on a weekend trip? Did you make someone laugh while talking? Did you talk to your neighbor on the bus / train / queue to the dentist ?! Did you teach your child to ride / swim? List examples of your communication successes.

### **Exercise 2**

Choose one of your presentations that you have given or prepared in the past. If you don't have something like that, just come up with a presentation. This could be a newspaper article that interests you.

Now make 1-2 sentences of what you will be talking about. Then expand it a bit (5-6 sentences). Finally, again in 1-2 sentences, remind what you were talking about.

### **Exercise 3**

Work on the text you put together. First, start the stopwatch and read it aloud at your normal pace and volume. Calculate your reading speed. Then start each paragraph slowly and softly, and then speak louder and faster. Try to work out the way that you think is most interesting and will attract the attention of your audience. Recalculate your reading speed.

Finally, you will present it to the rest of the group. Try to do well.