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## MAKING SPEECHES

**Directions:** Answer the following questions based on what you know about giving speeches.

1. Intentionally moving some part of your body to emphasize what you say is called using

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2. Name the four parts of a speech:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. A thesis statement is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A good listener is attentive, objective and has a \_\_\_\_\_ for listening.

5. When making a speech you should always look at the audience except when you are \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What part of the speech is called the attention getter? \_\_\_\_\_

7. An active listener evaluates a speech. What question might an evaluator ask? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who is Corax? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How may a thesis statement be proven? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name two mannerisms that may distract your listeners while you speak.

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**Answer Key:**

1. gesture
2. introduction, thesis (main point), development (proof), and conclusion
3. main point or purpose of a speech
4. purpose
5. presenting a gift or looking at your notes
6. introduction
7. any one of the following:
  - Did the speaker prove his or her point?
  - Did the speaker leave something out?
  - How do the speaker's statements relate to your own experience?
8. a Greek who organized the principles of public speaking
9. any of the following: citing facts or statistics, giving examples, telling stories, appealing to reason
10. any two of the following: slouching, wiggling, playing with buttons, always scratching, slurring words, talking too slowly or too fast, saying "and uh" or "you know"