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OMG! I am so _____
Verb - Past Participle! Having gone through speaker training _____
Number weeks ago I get a phone call from Sonya asking me to go speak in _____
Proper Noun, OK in two days! I said sure! I got this! I find out I am speaking to a group of _____
Noun - Plural from 6th to 12th grade and I have 1 hour to speak to them about _____
Adjective _____
Noun. 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 _____
Adjective. 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 _____
Proper Noun, 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 _____
Verb - Present Tense through the shower, running through the house _____
Verb - Present Tense 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 _____
Noun. ;) ;) I arrive in _____
Proper Noun, OK _____
Number 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 _____
Adjective dash to get out the door I forgot my power cord. Thinking _____
Adverb, I realize there would be no PowerPoint presentation. I will use it from my _____
Noun 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, _____
Proper Noun, OK is in the middle of _____
Adverb and there are only 50 students in the 6th through 12th grades so it could work. Oh my! I'm so _____
Adjective 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!