

Demonstration Speech

What is a Demonstration Speech?

A demonstration speech tells an audience how to do something using step-by-step instruction. For example, look at the drawing of the bird.

There are 6 steps to drawing a bird.

Step 1: First, draw an arrow.

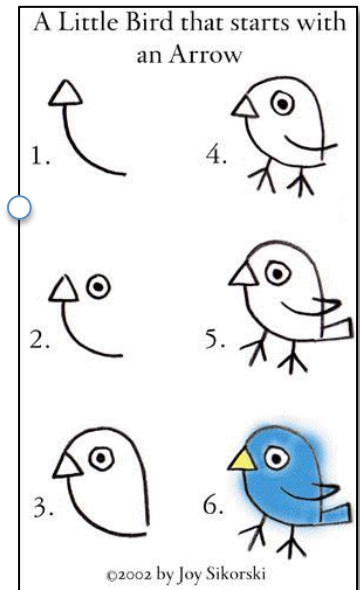
Step 2: Second, draw a circle with a dot inside.

Step 3: Third, draw a curved line on top.

Step 4: Next, draw two feet and a wing.

Step 5: Then, draw a tail.

Step 6: Last, add some color.



Demonstration speeches use **transition** words and **unique** vocabulary!

Now you try!

First, draw a small picture using only 5 steps. Can you do it?

Next, think about how to teach it to your neighbor. Think about your transition words.

Last, use good transition words to tell your neighbor how to draw your picture.

Your picture:

Your neighbor's picture:

Making a Demonstration Speech

STEP 1: Choose a topic.

What do you want your audience to learn? What do you want to teach them?

You can choose any topic that you're interested in and know about. You will be the expert of your topic!

Topic Examples:

How to fold origami
How to cook
How to surf
How to make sushi
How to make tea
How to build a birdhouse
How to braid hair
How to make a lei
How to study abroad
How to have a great vacation
How to make an airplane
How to do a dance
How to

STEP 2: What are your steps?

Make a plan. (Step 1, Step 2, Step 3, etc. . .) Write your steps down and prepare what you want to say. Remember to tell the audience what you are going to teach them in the beginning. This is your introduction.

STEP 3: Don't forget to use transition words.

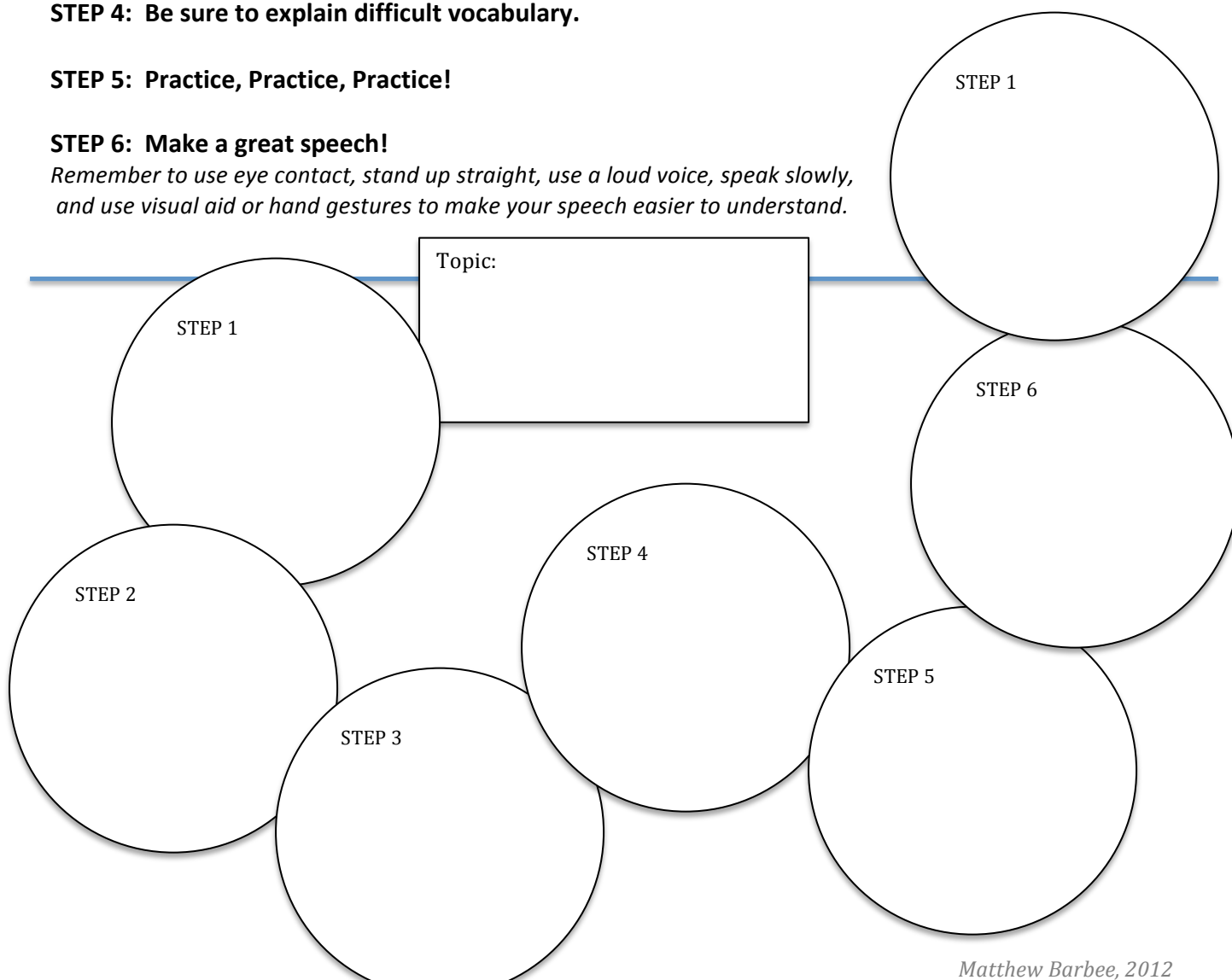
Transition words are very important because they tell the audience what to do and when to do it. If you don't use transition words, your demonstration will be very confusing.

STEP 4: Be sure to explain difficult vocabulary.

STEP 5: Practice, Practice, Practice!

STEP 6: Make a great speech!

Remember to use eye contact, stand up straight, use a loud voice, speak slowly, and use visual aid or hand gestures to make your speech easier to understand.



Write your Demonstration Speech in paragraph style.

Hello. My name is _____.

Today, I am going to teach you how to _____.

There are _____ steps so please listen carefully and ask questions if you don't understand. Before we begin, you need to have:

Ok, are you ready to start? First,

Second,

Finally,

Thank you for listening, do you have any questions?