

## Example: Using A Note Card To Prepare Your Speech

Here is a note card:

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name / opening
personal history: Malawi, Canada, studies
family: big, nephew, location
life in Korea: work history, friends, foods, language
favorite things: music, food, no color, SF
closing: questions?
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Speech:

You can build a speech using just the ideas on the note card, like this:

1.	Good morning. My name is Gord Sellar, and I am going to tell you a little about myself.
2.	I grew up Canada, although I was actually born in Malawi, in East Africa. I grew up in a city called Saskatoon, and I studied Music and English Literature at University there. I also studied at a University in Montreal for a few years.
3.	I have a big family. Besides my parents, I have two sisters, who are both married. One of my sisters had a little baby recently, so I also have a nephew. He is very cute, and he just turned one year old. My mother is French-Canadian, and my father is from Malawi. My family lives in Western Canada.
4.	I have lived in Korea since 2002. I have taught English at Wonkwang University, in Iksan, and at Jeonju University. I lived in Iksan from winter 2002 to summer 2003, and then I moved to Jeonju. I moved to Bucheon and started working at Catholic University in March, 2006. I have many Korean friends and I enjoy Korean food a lot. I speak some Korean, and I am still studying the language as well as Korean history and current events.
5.	My favorite kind of music is jazz, and my favorite Korean band is Hwang Shin Hae Band. My favorite food is Indian food, but I also love Dalk Dori Tang, and can make it myself. I don't really have a favorite color, but my favorite kind of fiction is SF.
6.	Now you know all about me. If you have any questions, you will be able to ask me them in a moment. I look forward to finding out more about you. Now, do you have any questions?
	Thank you.

The example speech is really silly, but as you will notice, the speech I actually give is not the same as what it written. The point is that when you use notecards, you have a stable framework. The details might change, but you have an idea of what you will talk about, and in what order, without carrying everything with you to the podium.