

The Student's Guide to Powerful Speaking

Objectives & Propositions Quiz Answer Key

1. When you have constructed a sentence that contains a proposition, an interrogative response, and a key word, that is your **objective** sentence.
2. Persuasive propositions are always interrogated with the word **why**.
3. Enabling propositions are always interrogated with the word **how**.
4. The interrogative response is a prepositional phrase containing a **key** word.
5. The response to a persuasive proposition should always begin with the words **because of**.
6. If your key word is “reasons” your response will begin with the word **for**.
7. The response to an enabling proposition should always begin with the word **by**.
8. The key word is always a **plural noun**.
9. Can you combine a persuasive proposition and an enabling proposition in the same talk? **No!**
10. The objective sentence for both persuasive and enabling propositions is a method of **preparation**, not presentation.
11. Identify and circle the plural noun that serves as the keyword in each objective sentence below.
 - a. Every leader can help her team meet their goals by adopting three **strategies**.
 - b. Every person should exercise regularly because of the health **benefits**.
 - c. Every pastor can motivate their congregation to volunteer by sharing four **needs**.
 - d. Every driver should avoid texting while driving because of the possible **consequences**.
 - e. Every coach can build a cohesive team by following the **principles** practiced by winning coaches.

BONUS: Complete this statement: “When the **tension** is gone, the **attention** is gone.”