



Meeting Helpers

Toastmasters International: Where Leaders Are Made

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Grammarian & Phonetician Notes

Grammarian's Opening Speech:

Good evening ladies and gentleman and honored guests,

I'm _____ and I'm pleased to be tonight's Grammarian.

We all make mistakes from time to time -- even native English speakers, so I'll be listening carefully to all of tonight's presenters.

At the end of tonight's meeting, I'll present my report giving us all something to learn from and think about.

Thank you. 😊

Lexicons of English to Look Out For:

Chinglish!

Open the light. --> Turn on the light!

My home has TV. --> We have a TV at home.

Balance the Books

English grammar is like accountancy, items need to add up.

Buying clothes are fun. --> Buying clothes is fun.

They are wearing a hat. --> They are wearing hats.

Share the Good Stuff!

Yes, we could spend hours discussing all the mistakes we hear, but isn't it better share the good stuff. When you hear some great English, make sure you include it in your report. Eg:

*Sigrid's ideas on saving the environment are very **poignant**.*

When you highlight wonderful English, give credit to the speaker.

Grammarian's Record:
