



Meeting Helpers

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Word of the Day Master

Before the Meeting:

- Confirm with your Toastmaster that you can attend the meeting
- Prepare 1 or 2 words

How to be a Great WotD Master:

Less is More!

- Only have a few minutes, so only prepare 1 or 2
- One or two related words with examples is perfect
- Many WotD masters prepare too many words and so they the meeting runs very late. ☹️

Tips

- Can be a word, a saying, idiom or proverb
- Choose *1* or *2* words from the same theme
- Give examples how to use these new words
- Give contrasting examples if possible
- Invite the audience to make their own examples
- Give antonyms [to show opposite words]
- Invite the audience to use these words during the whole meeting
- At the end of your session, return control and the microphone to the Toastmaster

*** Please stay in the allotted time by the VPE ***

An Example:

Jam

Jam [n.] = fruit sauce for toast -- must be made from fresh fruit

- Eg: I enjoy strawberry jam on my toast for breakfast.
- Contrast: peanut butter, chocolate spread – These are not jam

Jam [v.] = to push many things in a small space

- Eg: When we go on vacation, my gf jams too many clothes into her suitcase.
- Eg: Traffic jam = too many cars on a small road
- Opposite: Open road; I love driving along the open roads in Taitung on the East coast.