Before the presentation:

I anticipated delivering my presentation more smoothly and fluently. Because I started to prepare my presentation 2 days before the presentation day, I rushed it and it is somehow not perfect for me. I could have done better. Last time I checked, there was no grammar mistake in my slides. At the beginning of second class, the teacher asked "who wants to present now" and I raised my hand unwillingly thinking between "I am not ready, I should do it on Wednesday" and "I have to do it today so I can relief". Five minutes before the break, the last person finished his presentation and it was my turn to present. I thought the teacher won't let me do the presentation because there is not enough time and I was pleased. However, she asked me to come to the stage and present my presentation. Because I was relieved, I panicked a little bit.

During presentation:

My level of voice was quite good I think. I didn't murmur nor yelled. I was interested in my topic but because of the audience I was excited and sometimes I read some words from my cards and that might have been boring. I tried to use punctuations and emphasizes on some words as much as I could. However, because of the thrill of the presentation, I sometimes skipped those. Apart from reading from my cards while I forgot some words or showing the graph in my slides, I always looked at the audience and tried to get their attention. I asked two question to get their attention. I did not use any object while I present, but I used a graph. I believed that I explained the graph very well and even commented about it. While doing last presentation (memory presentation) I was walking around and that was distracting. I learned from that and tried to stand still and be as much as not distracting. I used signposts well.

Future plans:

I rehearsed my "memory presentation" quite a lot and I had memorized that. However, I didn't have much time to rehearse this presentation as much as the older one, I felt "I was not ready". If I had more time, I could spend much it on rehearsing my speech. Next time I will try to begin to prepare my presentation earlier so, I will have enough time to rehearse it and be better than this time.

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