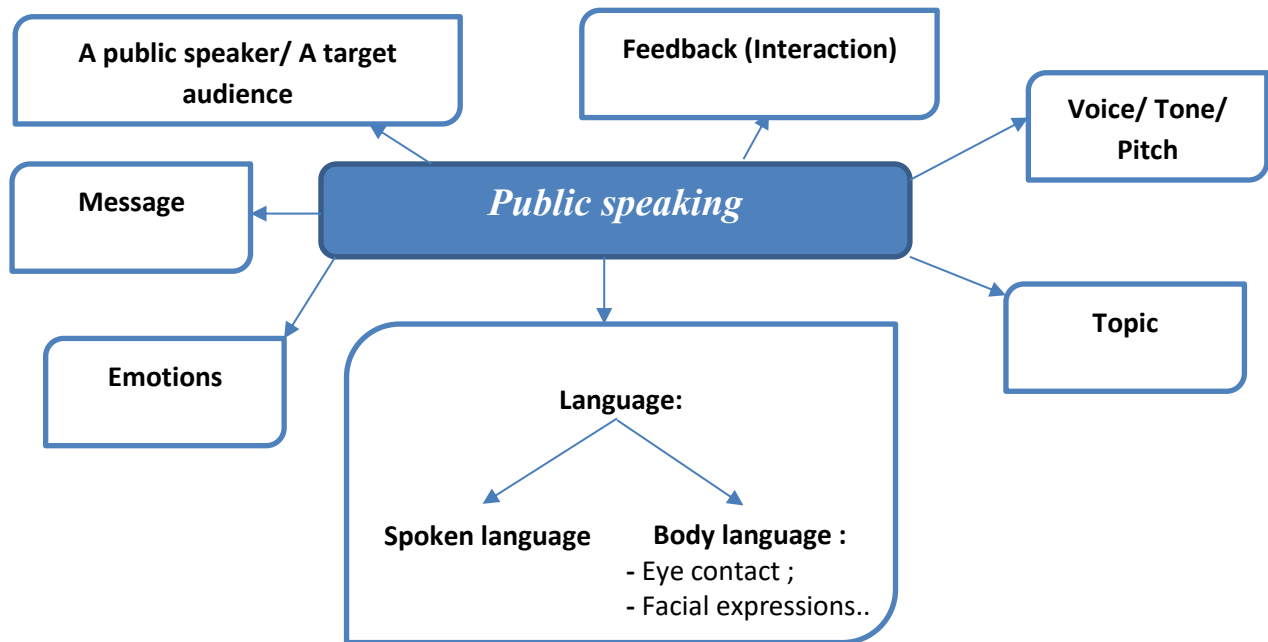


# Public speaking- Lecture 1 (Pr. El Hadari)

## Task 1:

Complete this semantic map with words and phrases related to public speaking:



## Task 2:

*“Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively”  
Gerald R. Ford, an ex-American president.*

*This quote shows the big importance of developing effective communication skills. You can not be a good public speaker if you don't master the art of public speaking and debating. As a public speaker, you need these skills in different fields. For instance, you need them in job interviews, conferences, meetings, presentations, workshops, and public events.*

## Task 3:

**Try to write a short definition of “Public speaking”:**

*Public speaking is the art of speaking in public. To be able to speak in front an audience means to have the **courage** to communicate ideas (thoughts), views, beliefs, and perceptions to a group of people in a clear, structured, and well-organised way. It is the **power** to get rid of the fear of taking the stage. It is the **capacity** with intent to inspire, motivate, persuade (convince), urge, argue, inform, entertain, debate, and guide. A good public speaker is the person who can leave his (or her) listeners moved*

*by their words and gestures. A good public speaker does not only seek to barely inform but also to brilliantly impress the target audience.*

#### **Task 4:**

##### ***Learning public speaking (the rationale = the reasons):***

*It is very important to learn the art of public speaking for the following reasons:*

- 1. Public speaking is an essential pre-condition to the attraction of the attention to a target audience.*
- 2. It is most often needed in the job market.*
- 3. We can say that it is a life skill.*
- 4. It can make your audience form a positive impression about you if you manage to successfully magnetize their attention and clearly give information.*
- 5. Public speaking is one of the qualities of successful leaders. Thus, we can say that it is an important leadership skill.*
- 6. When you practice the art of public speaking, you get the chance to develop feelings of self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-image.*
- 7. If you are a good speaker, you get the chance to expand social circles and build human relationships.*
- 8. The art of public speaking can make you speak with less fear, stress, and anxiety.*
- 9. It can help you have control over your emotions and body language.*