

**Summary:**

Günter and Viki just listened to a classmate's Speech. Over coffee they discuss, which parts of the Speech they liked and did not like.

Rachel: Ahem...Ahem...Hi everybody! So, I'm going to start with the History of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. At that time many North European Immigrants emigrated from countries like Ireland and Sweden. Oh yeah, I forgot to say that my speech is about... umm... Immigration in New York. And by the way, I'm Rachel from the States.

And then after World War II, in the 40's: Chinese, Hispanic-Americans, et cetera. In the 90's: Jamaicans, Dominicans and Koreans. Nowadays highly qualified and educated graduates are emigrating, especially from India and Taiwan, but also unqualified Workers from the Caribbean and South and Central America. But in spite of the high ethnic diversity there's always a reoccurring pattern...

Narrator: Günter and Viki have heard several speeches in the course of one seminar. Now, they are in the Cafeteria to talk about the speeches and have some coffee.

Viki: So Günter how did you like Rachel's speech?

Günter: Oh yeah, Rachel from the States... It was good, it was pretty okay. The topic was interesting. Because most of all she talked about her home country. How did you like it?

Viki: Yeah, I thought it was pretty good. The speech was really nicely structured and had an expressive title.

Günter: Besides she seemed calm and wasn't very nervous. At least you didn't notice if she was.

Viki: Her handouts were well made and were even in my favorite color.

Günter: What? Pink handouts? Are you crazy? That's completely unprofessional! And a six-paged handout is much too much information at one time. Six pink pages...!

Viki: Okay, you're right. For a short speech it was too much information. Even the PowerPoint slides were full of writing. And the worst part was: She forgot to say the title of her speech. Outside of that she read her speech to us. Did you even understand anything she said? She spoke so quiet and fast.

Günter: Honestly, I almost fell asleep. She was so monotone and quiet. I couldn't even concentrate on the content of the speech, because her awful pink glasses distracted me. Who buys stuff that gaudy?

Viki: Hey, I gave those to her! I thought, they were cool. And by the way your speech wasn't that much better! Even my grandma would've been more interesting and livelier, if she had done your speech!

Günter: And if I had a Euro for every time you said, "Umm", I would be a millionaire!

Viki: Oh really? Then if that's so, you can go to the movies by yourself!

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