Last year, I gave a speech in front of my whole school. I had never spoken in public before, so I was extremely nervous. I practiced every day for a week, sometimes in front of the mirror, sometimes with my best friend.

On the day of the event, my hands were shaking, but I took a deep breath and started speaking. After a few seconds, I forgot about my fear and focused on my words. When I finished, everyone clapped. I felt proud, excited, and even a little surprised. That day gave me the confidence to try new things.

1. **What happened?**

2. **When did it happen?**

3. **How did he feel?**

4. **Why was he nervous?**

5. **How did he prepare?**

6. **What did people do after his speech?**

7. **What did he learn or gain from the experience?**