

How to speak so that people would listen?

- *Do you ever notice that people don't really listen to you as you speak? Why is that?*
- *They say there is a number of habits we should move away from if we really want to speak powerfully and make a change. What are these habits? Look at the pictures below and try to guess what they are.*



Watch from 0:35 – 2:47 and check your ideas.

- *Do you ever fall into any of these?*
- *Comment on why we'd better avoid them.*
- *Is there any positive way to think about this?*

Watch from 2:57 – 3:55

- *What are the cornerstones the speaker is mentioning? What do they stand for?*
- *Are these things absolute? For example, honesty? Or, is it easy to judge someone you love?*

Watch from 4:17 – 7:08

- *What kind of toolbox does the speaker mention? What's inside of it?*

- *How does this toolbox add to the power of speaking?*
- *Do you pull these tools off out as well?*
- *What is the register of the voice responsible for?*
- *What do we associate the depth of the voice with?*
- *How to improve your timbre?*
- *What's prosody about? Why does the lack of prosody restrict our ability to communicate?*
- *When we want to emphasize, do we go faster or slow down the pace?*
- *Can you try to say the sentence with a different pitch: ‘Where did you leave my keys?’ How does the meaning of your message deliver? Any difference?*
- *Do you ever broadcast the volume of your voice?*

Watch 7:35 – 9:00

- *Why is it important to warm-up your voice before you speak?*
- *How can you warm it up? Any vocal warm-up exercises?*
- *Do you ever warm-up your vocal engine? Do you feel any difference?*

Watch from 9:00 – till the end

- Look at the graph and try to summarize the key ideas of the video:

