

- ▶ They Speak for Success
- ▶ Breaking the Ice
- ▶ For Better or For Worse

Communicate?

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

Oral Review Work with a partner. Use these words to complete the paragraph.

abbreviated	humiliation	stimulating
ambience	intimidating	surpass
articulate	obligation	

Before radio, TV, and movies came along to (1) it, public speaking was a popular form of entertainment. Festivals were held in barns and tents, and well-spoken, or (2), speakers drew huge audiences. The (3) was exciting, like a county fair. Some speeches were quite (4) and to the point, but the more long-winded speakers felt they had an (5) to speak for several hours. Debates on (6) topics were also popular, with (7) speakers who inspired fear in their opponents and tried to bring them down to defeat and even (8). The most famous speakers went on tours the way rock stars do today!

