

Guide for Grammarian and "Ah" Counter

In some clubs these roles are treated separately, but in Engineers they are combined. They probably help to sharpen your listening skills more than any other role.

Before the Meeting

Have a score sheet ready with the names of all the members present on it, for counting the "Ems" and "Ahs."

At the Meeting

At the start of the meeting you will be asked to stand and describe your role for the benefit of members and guests.

During the meeting listen carefully and note the following:

- Misuse of words
- Incorrect pronunciation
- Jargon
- Good use of language
- Any particularly striking phrases or colourful language.

Count and note the number of "Ahs", "Ems" and "Fill in" words and phrases, such as - "like" "you know"

Stay on the job until your final report to the General Evaluator and remember to include the Evaluators in your net too.

When called on by the General Evaluator stand to give your report. You may give the total number of Ems and Ahs etc. for the meeting or you may preferably give the actual score for each member present. (Only Toastmasters are included in this report. Guests are not counted.)

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