

The Steve Jarding Method

))) Reflective Pause

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Use of Pauses: The use of pauses in speech serve a variety of functions.

A reflective pause allows the speaker to dramatize or accentuate what they just said – give the audience time to savor it. *Reagan, Ronald in 1987 in Berlin at Brandenburg Gate: “Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall...”*



REFERENCE VIDEO

Reagan, Ronald - 1987 in Berlin at Brandenburg Gate



One easy way to inject pauses into your presentation is to look for natural breaks in your words – pausing at the end of sentences or at least at the end of paragraphs or key phrases – again to let them sink in with the audience.