

AH COUNTER

Role Guide Version 2.1

Purpose

The purpose of the AH COUNTER'S role is to note words and sounds used as inappropriate pause fillers made by a speaker. Anyone who speaks during the meeting is accountable to the AH COUNTER.

What is an Ah?

Examples of inappropriate interjections may be "and, well, but, you know, etc."

Examples of inappropriate sounds may be "ah, um, er, etc."

You should also note when a speaker repeats a word or a phrase such as "I, I" or "This means, this means"

AH Penalty

The speaker is fined 100 won per "Ah". The maximum penalty is 1000 won. This money should be collected at the end of the meeting and placed inside the yellow "Haechi" or yellow plastic "piggy bank".

CL Manual

This role will count towards your CL certification progress. Please remember to find your evaluator. This role will partly satisfy Project 1 Listening of the CL manual.

Prior to the Meeting

Prepare a brief explanation of the duties of the AH COUNTER'S role for the benefit of the audience.

Upon Arrival to the Meeting

Grab a copy of the meeting agenda so you will be familiar with who has been assigned a speaking role for the night. Your seating is assigned. Please find the "AH COUNTER" plastic show case and in sit in that seat. Also remember to have the plastic yellow "Haechi" with you.

During the Meeting

Introduce yourself when the Toastmaster calls upon you. Explain the role of the AH COUNTER. A sample script has been provided at the end of this role guide. Throughout the meeting, listen very carefully to every presentation and record the number of Ahs a person makes.

During the evaluation session, the General Evaluator will call for your report. Please stand up and announce clearly the Ah Tally.

After the Meeting

Please collect the Ah Money, return the role guide and yellow "Haechi" to the Sergeant At Arms.

SCRIPT

Good evening Toastmasters and welcomed guests, my name is (fill in the blank) and I am tonight's Ah Counter. I will be listening for inappropriate sounds or pause fillers made by each speaker tonight. Examples include "ah, um, er" and repeated words such as "I, I" or "This means, This means".

I will record the number of "ahs" for each speaker and then give me report later tonight. For each "ah" mentioned, you will be fined 100 won. The maximum fine is 1,000 won. Please pay your "Ah money" to the yellow "Haechi" at the end of the meeting. Now I give my control back to the Toastmaster.