

DJSPACEBAR Groom's Speech assistance....7 Steps for the perfect speech

Where do you start, with lots of resources on the web ,it's easy to end up creating a speech that everyone has pretty much heard time and time again so that expectant laughter you might be hoping for might not go down to well as guests have heard it all before. You want your guests to be excited with fun, laughter and possibly memories.

So what makes the perfect Groom speech?

DJSPACEBAR have been to lots of weddings and with that heard lots of speeches, some have been mundane, boring, too long, emotional. Some really set the tone, they are exciting, creative and create the right atmosphere. When it comes to making the perfect Groom speech the emphasis is on delivering it from the heart. You can add a touch of humour if you want but it's not expected. The key to the perfect Groom speech is **sincerity**. We're talking about genuine emotion here not sloppy sentiment. Everyone loves a love story and a touch of romance and that's what weddings are all about but that doesn't mean you have to be slushy or gushing. **It's a question of balance.**

Whether you want to make your speech traditional, humorous, poetic or something completely different there are certain **essential elements** you need to include in your speech outline so I'm going to outline the 7 Steps from our experiences to help you create a Great Groom Speech.

Step 1

The first thing you are going to do is respond to the Father of the Bride speech. Thank your new father in law for his kind words and reassure your new in-laws that you will look after their daughter.

Thank the bride's parents for their support and allowing him their daughter's hand in marriage. Let them know that you couldn't have wished for a better family to join.

Step 2

Your speech should be given on behalf of both you and your wife unless the bride wants to deliver a speech herself.

You might want to start your speech with the words "my wife and I" which **always goes down well** with the audience as they will cheer when they hear that.

This is the step where on behalf of both you and your wife, thank everyone for coming and sharing in this happy event. It means a lot to you both to have all your family and friends share this special day with you.

Go on to thank the guests for their presence (presents) in both senses of the word. Signal the table or guests who have travelled the furthest to your wedding.

At this point you may want to acknowledge absent friends. Honouring a deceased relative or friend requires sensitivity so the simplest way to do it is to raise a toast to absent friends.

Step 3

Thank your parents for everything they have done for you and their love and support over the years. Look how well they have brought you up – the proof is in the pudding!

Step 4

Thank those that have made a special contribution such as someone who has made the cake, or arranged the flowers etc. Give a small gift, usually a bouquet of flowers to each of the two mothers.

Mention special friends and family that have offered support especially the best man, anyone who has had a part to play in your wedding day should have a mention here. Cake maker, Driver, Florist etc (*only if they are guests to the wedding*)

Step 5

Thank the best man for his friendship. Get in first with an amusing quip and ask him to go easy on you in his speech. (*This will add to the anticipation of the guests before the final speech from the best man*)

Step 6

This is the big one. The moment they have all been waiting for. This is your chance to wax lyrical about how lucky and how happy you are to have such a beautiful bride.

It's not so much what you say here as how you say it.

Be sincere. Be genuine. Be yourself. Everyone will love you for it.

To help you find interesting speech topics think about what you admire about your new wife, how you first met, how long you have known each other, or how did you propose.

If you want to be really romantic you might want to read out a poem to say how you feel or even better write your own. The beauty of writing your own is that it comes straight from the heart and you can add your own touch of humour to make it truly personal and unique.

Step 7

And finally, before you hand over to the best man you thank the bridesmaids and raise a toast.

Ladies and Gentleman, please stand and raise your glasses to the Bridesmaids!

Alternatively - take the even easier route by checking out the groom speech over the next few pages, all you do is fill in the blanks to make your speech personal and unique.

FREE Groom Speech

To create your own truly unique and personal free groom speech, just replace the names in groom speech below with your own father in law, best man and bride's names. You may also like to add you own verses.

The Groom's speech is the shortest of all the speeches and requires a few thank you's, a quick dig at the best man before he dig's the groom and lots of waxing lyrical about his beautiful new bride.

To deliver your speech with confidence it's important to get the timing right so practice, practice and yes, more practice!

Here we go....

I'd like to start by saying thank you to **[FATHER-IN-LAWS NAME]** for your kind words – thanks Dad
And I must say as father-in-laws go I don't think I've done too bad!
In fact, all in all, I think I've chosen very well indeed
And with my beautiful wife by my side, what else could a guy possibly need!

I'd like to thank my mum and dad for everything you've done
And I want you both to know that I'm really proud to be your son
It wasn't always easy bringing me up to adulthood
Now today is surely proof – that I must have done something good!

And I'd like to thank my best man **[BEST MAN NAME]** for being more than just a mate
We've shared good times and bad together but most have been just great
Like the time we trawled the bars of a certain town from dusk till dawn
And in the morning **[BEST MAN NAME]** found out that Dawn was actually Sean!!
There are a few more stories like that one **[BEST MAN NAME]** but I've not got time to tell them all
Suffice to say we've had some fun – we've most definitely had a ball!!

[WIFE NAME], I can't begin to calculate how much our love is worth
But I do know this – you've certainly made me the happiest man on earth
My love for you cannot possibly be measured- it's absolutely gigantic!
I love you more than life itself – you see I can be very romantic!

It's true - you are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen in my life
I can't believe how lucky I am to be calling you my wife
I know our happiness will last forever – our love will see us through
And it's fair to say that - I will always be happy so long as I'm with you

A toast to my beautiful wife – **[WIFE NAME]**

