

Best Graduation Speech Ever: 2007 Edition

Tonight, I would like to bravely face the interactive age. After all, it's the 21st century. Instead of the usual commencement address, *let's try a little improv, shall we?*

What I have here in my hand is a graduation speech that you might typically hear from the school's nerdiest teenager. You know, someone like me.

And yeah, I downloaded this speech off the internet. But to make it unique and more interactive, I am not going to read it after I've asked you to fill in some of the blanks.

So, to begin, can one of the jocks here give me an adjective?

Seriously.

Any football players even know what an adjective is? Come on now. You've been attending school for 12 years now. Surely someone knows what an adjective is...

Ad-jec-tive. – It's a word that describes a noun. It can tell you what kind or how many...anybody? (Encourage someone to yell out an adjective.)

Thank you. I'm writing that in now. (Fill in the first blank on next page with a pencil).

Next, how about a shout out from a band member – someone give me **a verb that ends in an I-N-G**. This is often thought of as a gerund, but that's not entirely correct.

Thank you. (Write in your verb.)

Now, can one of the math geeks or maybe even a cheerleader give me **a number?**

Any number? 2, 4, 6 8, -- Thank you. (Write in number.)

Here's one for the history buffs – give me **a period of time**. (Fill in the blank.)

Ok, now everybody, all in unison, shout out **your favorite teacher**. Ready, 1-2-3 --

(Write down a teacher's name that you hear.)

(Continue asking for the remainder of the fill-in-the-blanks. After you have completed the form, read your commencement speech.)

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Today, the (**adjective** _____) class of 2007 will be (**verb that ends in ing** _____) from this (**adjective** _____) high school. It seems like we've been here (**number** _____) years, but in reality, it has only been a/an/the (**period of time** _____).

I am sure that none of us will ever forget the time (**teacher** _____) (**past tense verb** _____) into the (**adjective** _____) (**noun** _____). Or the moment we first made (**plural noun** _____) in (**favorite class** _____) class. These are (**adjective** _____) times we will always (**adverb** _____) remember.

But all that's all over now. It's time to (**adverb** _____) (**verb** _____) to a (**adjective** _____) future. I think we all want to live in a world where (**plural noun** _____) can (**verb** _____) in harmony; and where (**plural noun** _____) can (**verb** _____) in peace.

But mostly, I am pleased to know that after 12 years of education, we all now know what our adjectives, verbs, adverbs, and nouns are.

Thank you, and have a (**adjective** _____) tomorrow.

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Congratulations Class of 2007!