

Yeji and her classmates are waiting for class to begin. She is looking pretty down, so her friends want to know what has happened.

Khumsup: Come on, Yeji! **Spill the beans!**

Yeji: Polung, I told you... I don't wanna talk about it.

Khumsup: But... we are all friends! It's okay to **speak your mind** in front of us.

So Youn: What's going on?

Tao: Yeji is about to tell us something... we are just trying to get it out of her!

Mariam: Oh right, well.. Yeji, **We're all ears!**

Yeji: Okay okay okay! Fine - my gosh you guys are so pushy! So... I told you all before that speaking in front of people really **isn't my cup of tea**, right?

Dong yu: Yeah... you mentioned something about that...

Yeji: Well, in Core class, I had to give a presentation about attitudes towards to smoking. I was **a bundle of nerves** leading up to it, but when the moment came I just **pulled myself together** and started the presentation even though my heart was pounding!

Ayumi: You didn't seem nervous, Yeji? In fact... I was really jealous of you. When I got up to give my presentation a few minutes before, I absolutely **drew a blank!!**

Hansol: It happens Ayumi, don't worry about it! Nobody could tell how you were really feeling.

Jonathan: So, Yeji... what happened?

Yeji: I guess some guy in the class wasn't **on the same page** as me when I said that smoking should be illegal. He **went off on one** for like 10 minutes!

Yuexin: What did you do?

Yeji: Well... I just stood there **like a lemon!** I didn't know what to say... I froze!

Hansol: That's totally not your fault... it's just rude and disrespectful and I think it was up to your teacher to **shut it down.**

Yuexin: I agree with you there Hansol. **Chin up** Yeji! What he did says a lot about his character, not about your presentation.

Yeji: Thanks guys, you always make me feel better!

Mariam: No worries Yeji, that's what friends are for!