## Worksheet Eight: Funny Firsts

As you deliver one of the openers below, think about how your body language can reinforce the message.

“If you are wondering if this will be a boring presentation, you are not alone. I’m dying to know too.”

“I’d like to make three important points. That’s the first one. Can’t remember the other two.”

“They said keep it short and simple, so thanks for listening and goodbye.”

“You’re thinking, how will I start? Don’t. Your real problem is when will I stop.”

“Some of you have heard me speak before. The rest of you have something to look forward to.”

“I’ve been working on this material for months. Fortunately, last night my dog ate it.”