

## Ah-Counter - Helping members off their crutches

The Ah-Counter role is an excellent opportunity to practice your listening skills. The purpose of the Ah-Counter is to note any word or sound used as a crutch by anyone who speaks during the meeting. Words may be inappropriate interjections, such as and, well, but, so and you know. Sounds may be ah, um or er. You should also note when a speaker repeats a word or phrase such as “I, I” or “This means, this means.”

### What to do for the role:

- Prepare a brief explanation of the duties of the Ah-Counter for the benefit of guests, and as a reminder for the members.
- Prepare for project number 1 on the CL manual, if you have not received an evaluation for this role on the specific project yet (please check your easy speak account, that your role is registered on the proper project number!)

Timer	---	Unassigned	---
Ah Counter	CL#1	Tester Testington	Choose the project number you wish to work with and receive evaluation for.
Grammarian	CL#1	Rahul Yadav	Make sure when you give your CL manual to the GE for written evaluation, to specify the project number.
1st Evaluator	---	Unassigned	---
2nd Evaluator	---	Unassigned	---
3rd Evaluator	---	Unassigned	---

### On meeting day:

- When you are introduced, explain the role of the Ah-Counter.
- Throughout the meeting, listen to everyone for sounds and long pauses used as fillers and not as a necessary part of sentence structure. Write down on the Ah-Counter’s log how many filler sounds or words each person used during all portions of the meeting.
- When you are called by the general evaluator during the evaluation segment, stand by your chair and give your report.
- Give your CL manual to the general evaluator in order to receive written evaluation for your role in the respective project number.