



## Féile Fever

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### Jimmy Says ...

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(Read pp 91 & 172)

Jimmy knows that he has a lot to say and contribute; however, when he opens his mouth, he is tongue tied; nothing comes out and Splinter is embarrassed.

To help himself to overcome his problem; Jimmy visits the library and finds a book called *Speaking in Public*. The book gives him some very useful ideas on how to overcome his problem with speaking aloud in public.

The book suggests that he write out briefly what it is he wants to say and then highlight **FIVE KEY WORDS** in the piece to help him to remember the key points that he wants to say.

He should memorise the key words and then when he wants to speak the key words will help him to remember what it is he wants to say.

Jimmy is determined to say something to the team after the final, whether they win or lose. Do you think that you could help him to prepare his speech? Remember, what he says will have to be appropriate whether the team have been successful or not.

You can use the boxes below to help him to write his statement and then highlight the key words in it. Work in small groups for this activity.

#### What Jimmy Wants to Say

#### The Five Key Words