Says and Does Sentences

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**Paragraph from the “Whiskey Speech”**

“My friends, I had not intended to discuss this controversial subject at this particular time. However, I want you to know that I do not shun controversy. On the contrary, I will take a stand on any issue at any time, regardless of how fraught with controversy it might be. You have asked me how I feel about whiskey. All right, this is how I feel about whiskey”

**What the paragraph “Says”**

Discussing such a controversial topic at that time was never the intention of the speaker. He does not want to avoid controversy in any way. He wants to take a position in regard to any controversial issues but at a time. He does not care how tense the controversial issue may be. Because he has been asked about his feeling towards whiskey, he elaborates how he feels about the same.

**What the paragraph “Does”**

In this first paragraph, the speaker of the speech sets clear his intentions to the people at an early stage of his speech. He elaborates to the audience that his intentions were different but due to demand from the audience, he decides to present to them what he thinks about the issue. The speaker illustrates his values when he says that he does not avoid controversy.

**Paragraph from the “Whiskey Speech”**

“If when you say whiskey you mean the devil's brew, the poison scourge, the bloody monster, that defiles innocence, dethrones reason, destroys the home, creates misery and poverty, yea, literally takes the bread from the mouths of little children; if you mean the evil drink that topples the Christian man and woman from the pinnacle of righteous, gracious living into the bottomless pit of degradation, and despair, and shame and helplessness, and hopelessness, then certainly I am against it”

**What the paragraph “Says”**

Looking at what Whiskey means according to the audience, he points out that if to them whiskey means the evils in society which harm innocent, defiles children, destroys homes and creates poverty and misery in the lives of people, then to him, he is against such a whiskey.

**What the paragraph “Does”**

In this paragraph, the speaker focuses on the meaning of whiskey. He mentions many evils facing the audience to connect the controversial issue with these evils in society. He presents examples of many evils to the audience to show them that if whiskey means all of these evils, then he does not support the issue at all.