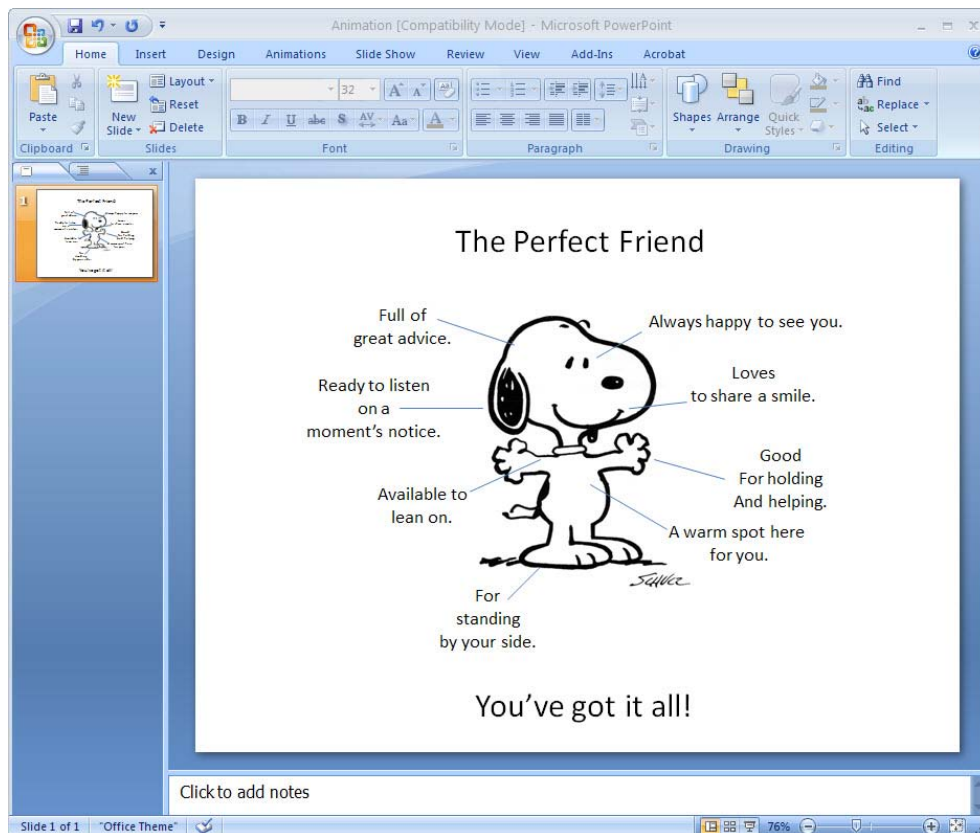


# Tech Tip – Custom Animation in PowerPoint

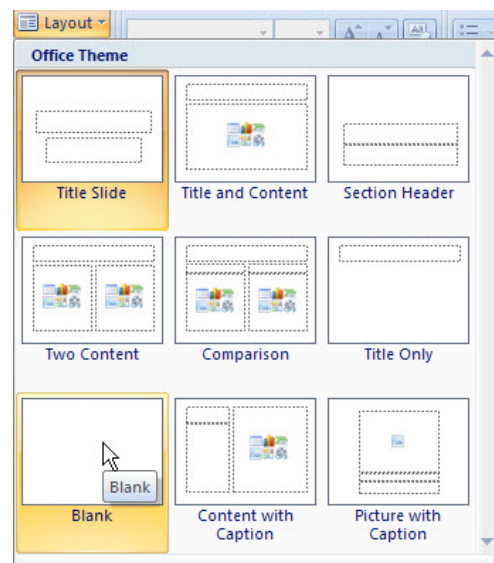
Open up the PowerPoint file titled Animation.

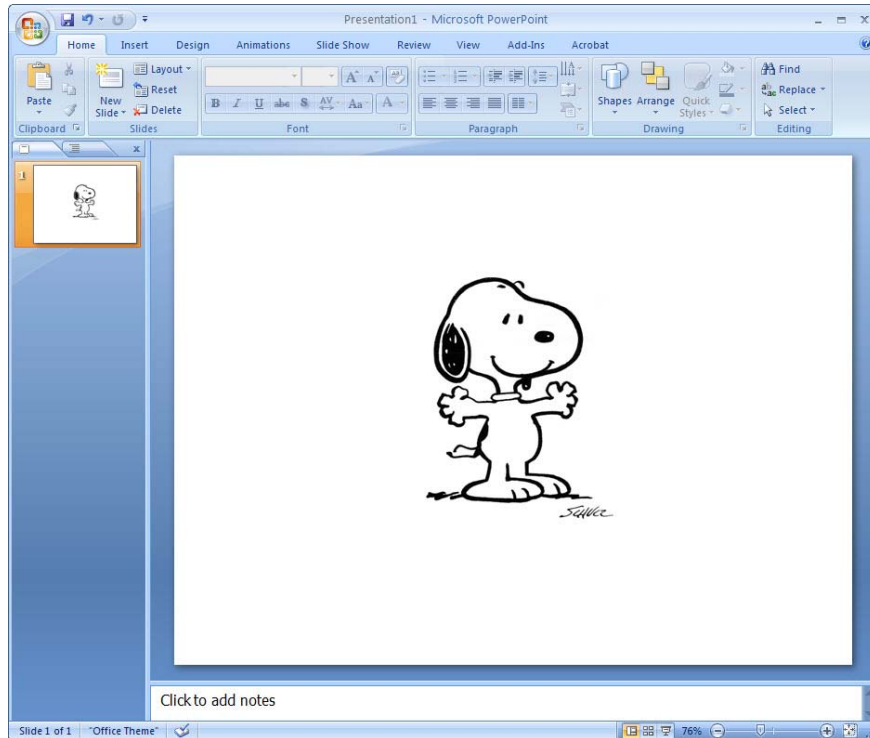


In today's lesson, you will duplicate the above slide using the second slide in this slide show.

Previously I clicked on the Layout button and selected Blank. I used this theme to create both slides.

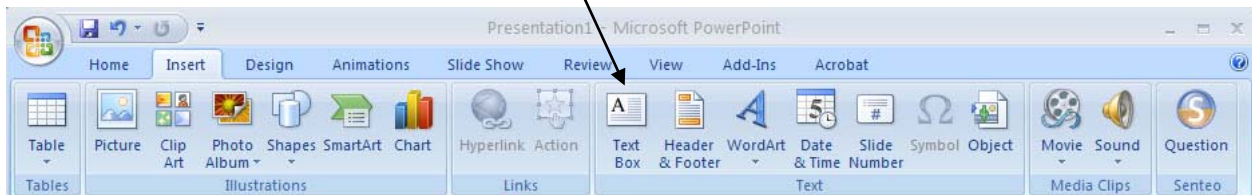
Go to slide number two.





Let's create the pieces that we will later animate.

First, click on the Insert Tab. Next, select Text Box.

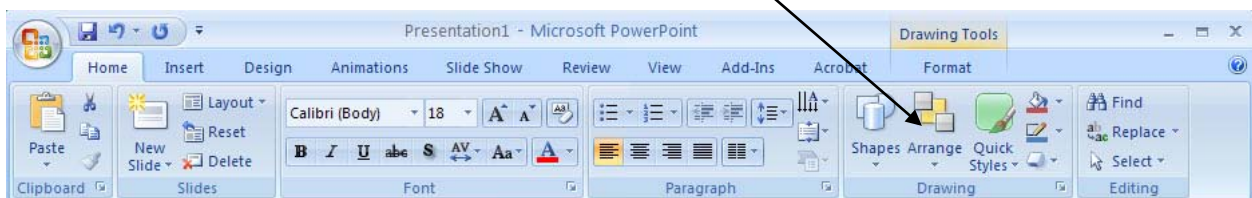


Click on the slide to begin typing. Type: The Perfect Friend. Change the font size to 36.

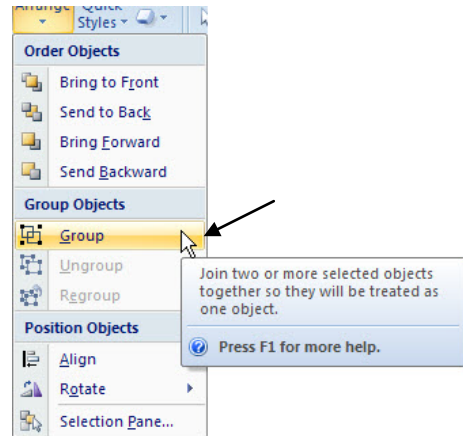
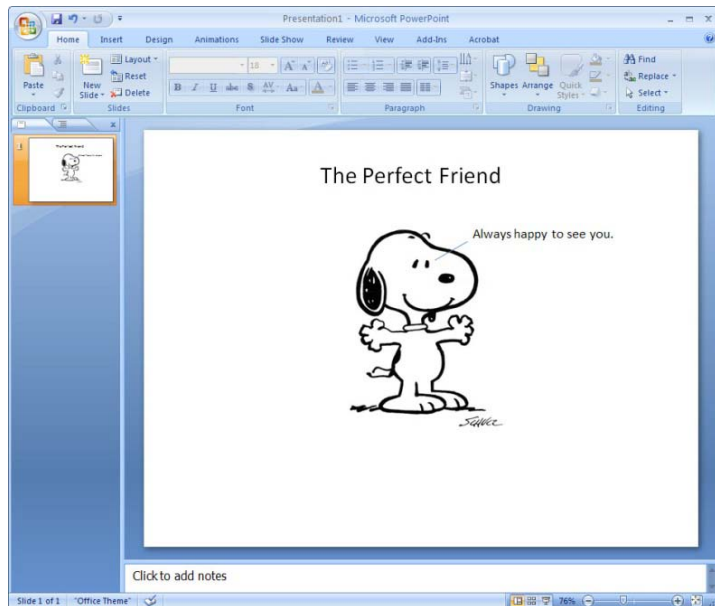
Select the text box. Click on the slide to begin typing. Type: Always happy to see you.

From the Inset tab, select Shapes and draw a line from the "A" in "Always" to the right eye.

Click on the line, press and hold the Ctrl key, and click on the text "Always happy to see you." Both items should now be selected. From the Home tab click on the Arrange icon. Select Group. (See next page.)



When we animate this text, we want the text and the line to enter as one object.



We will continue to create text boxes, type, draw lines, and group the line with the text.

Type:

Loves to share a smile.

Good for holding and helping.

A warm spot here for you.

For standing by your side.

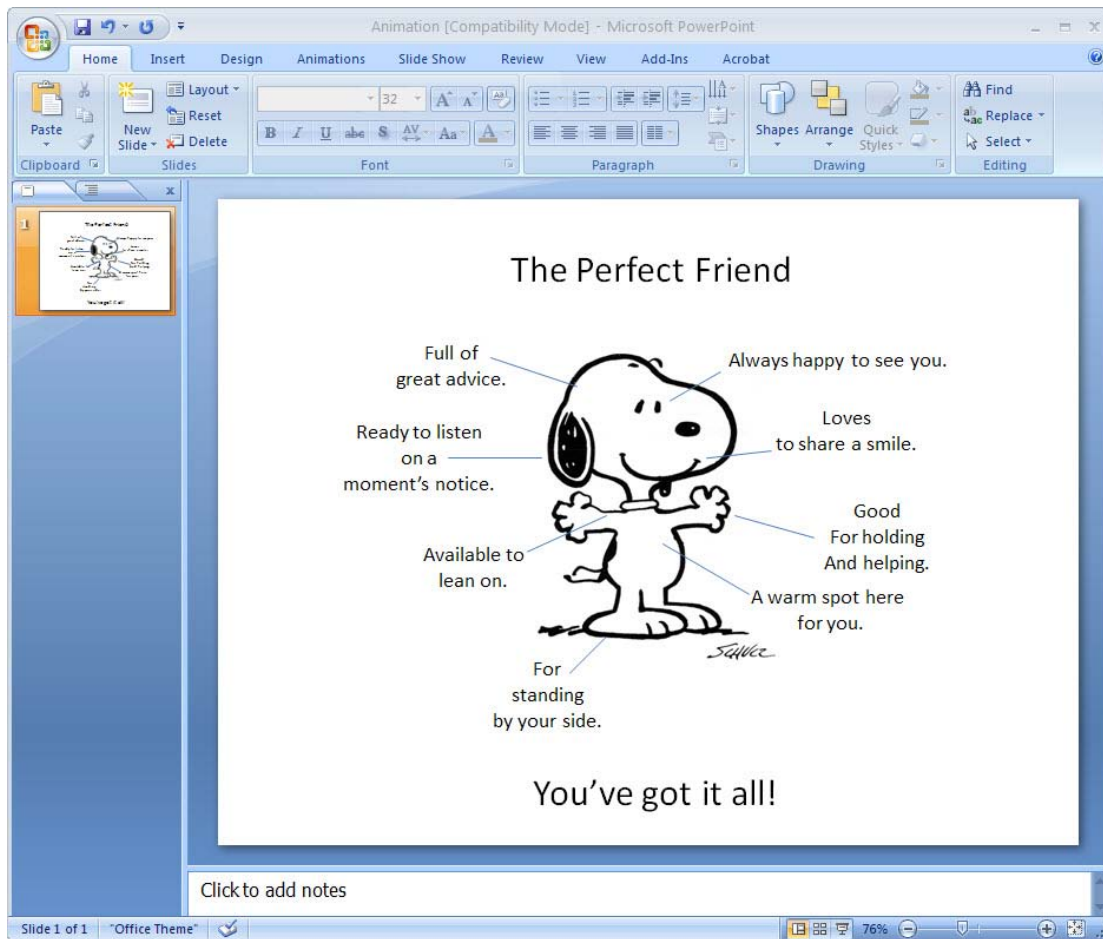
Available to lean on.

Ready to listen on a moment's notice.

Full of Great advice.

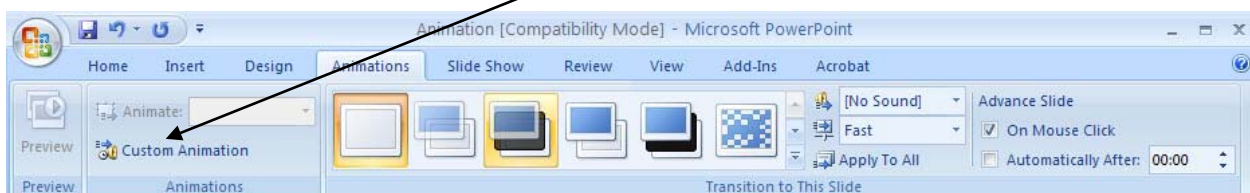
And then in 36-point font type: **You've got it all!**

Your completed slide will look something like this:

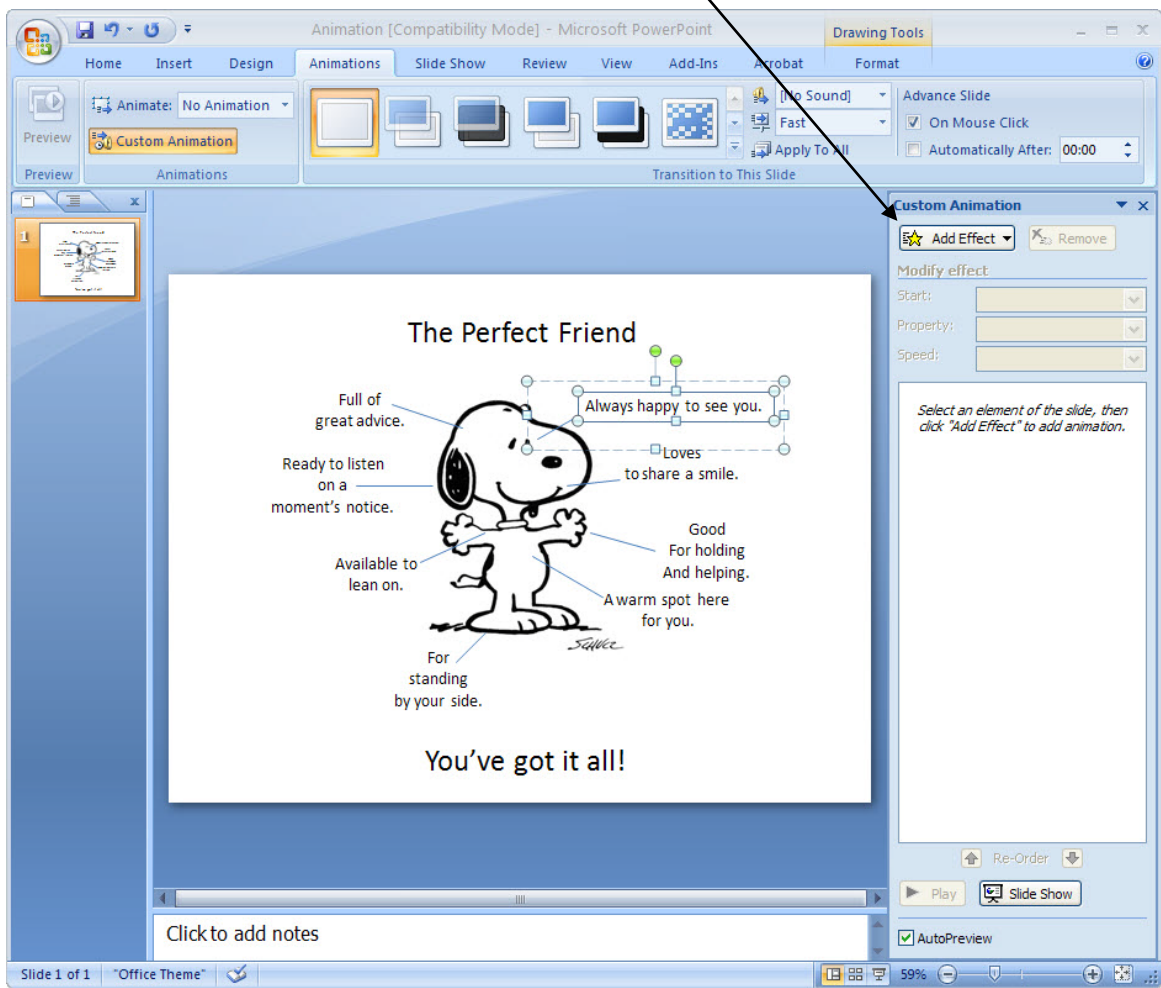


With your text boxes linked to your lines, we are ready to add the custom animation.

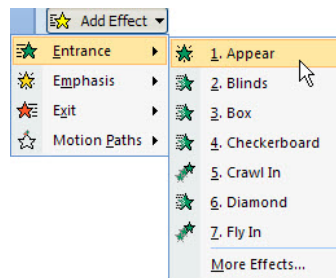
Click on the Animations tab. Next, click on the Custom Animation icon.



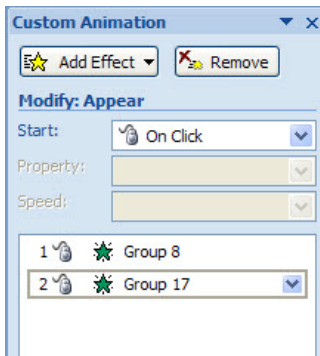
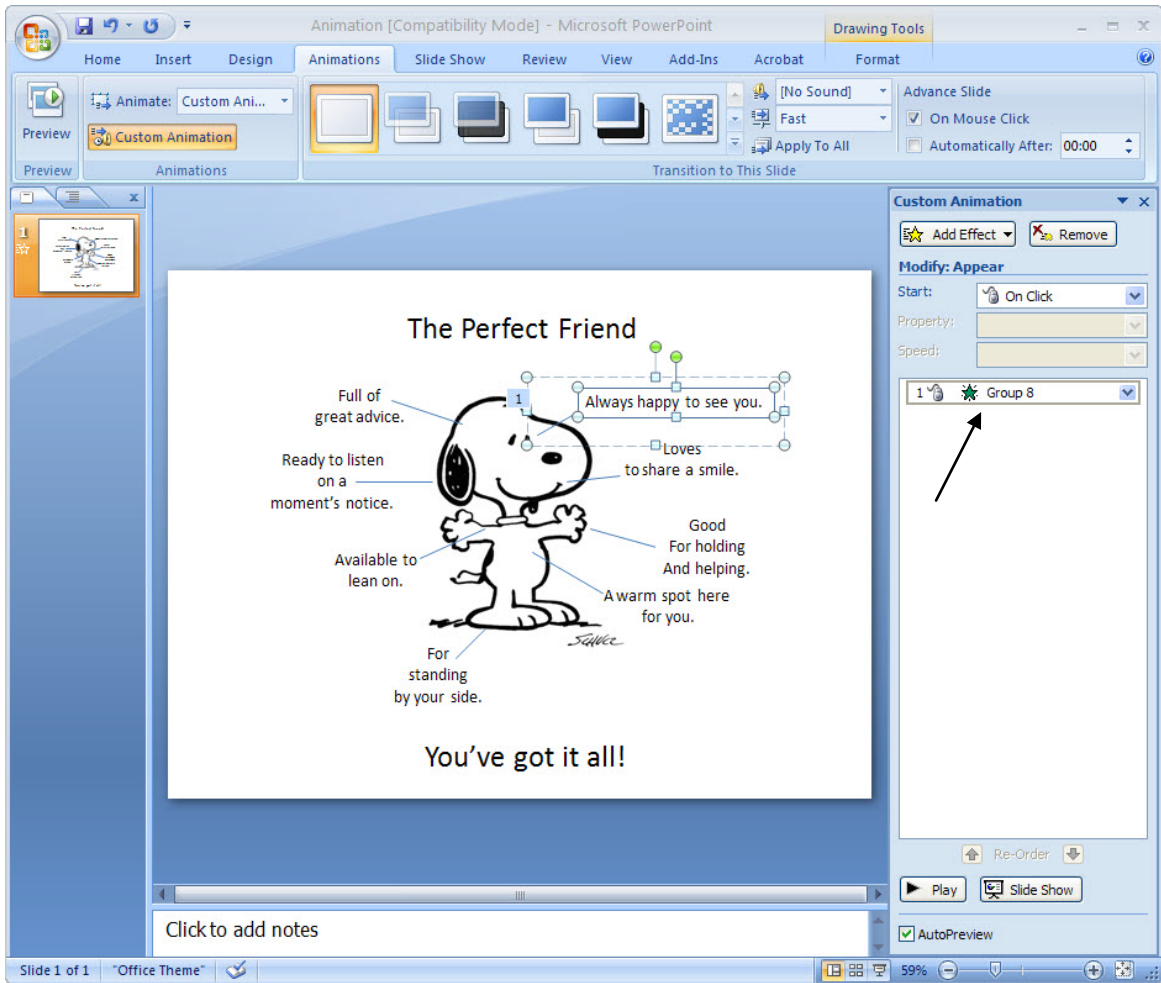
Click on "Always happy to see you." Next, click on the Add Effect button.



Select Entrance. Then select Appear.



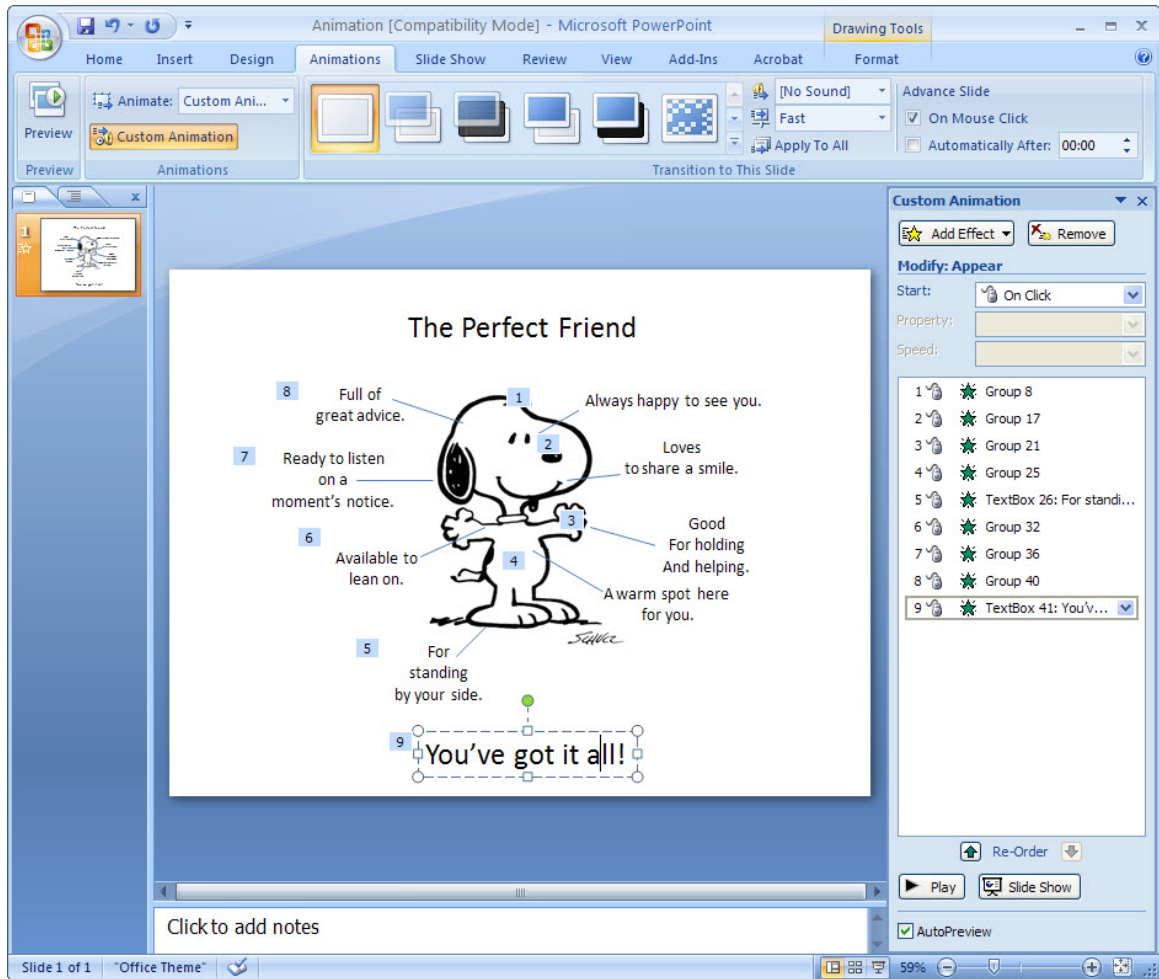
You will see that the “text object” is now at the top of your Custom Animation list.



Click on “Loves to share a smile.”  
Next, click on the Add Effect button.  
Select Entrance. Then select Appear.  
Notice that your animation list is growing.

Continue animating the blocks of text in a clockwise direction. Animate “You’ve got it all!” last.

You completed animation will look like this:



Click on the Slide Show icon and take your new animation skills for a test spin. Click the mouse button to make the text appear.

Think of how you might use this technique in your classroom. Could students take a picture of a classmate, favorite person or author, and create a similar project?