

BODY LANGUAGE MISTAKES YOU NEED TO AVOID TO BE SUCCESSFUL

In **30** seconds, answer the following question:

- How do you feel if someone doesn't make eye contact while talking to you?



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Answer the following questions in **60** seconds.

“Your body communicates as well as your mouth. Don’t contradict yourself.”

Do you agree or disagree? Why?



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Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Non-verbal (adj)** /nɑ:n-'vɜ:rbl/
2. **Gesticulate (v)** /dʒe'stɪkjuleɪt/
3. **Reaction (n)** /ri'ækʃn/
4. **Exaggerated (adj)** /ɪg'zædʒərəreɪtɪd/
5. **Scowl (v)** /skaʊl/ *at somebody*
6. **Inconsistency (n)** /,ɪnkən'sɪstənsi/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: You shouldn't show **inconsistency** between your words and your facial expressions.



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Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful phrasal verbs.

Wave off

to wave goodbye to somebody as they are leaving

Bow down

to submit to someone or something

Make a sentence using one of the phrasal verbs.

Example: We all stood in the road and **waved** our visitors **off**.

The old man expects me to **bow down** to him, but I won't do it.



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Essential Structures

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Inversion:

Seldom/ Rarely/ Never + auxiliary + S + V(inf.).

Example: Seldom does he use body language while communicating with others.



Suggestions: stare at other people, cross his arms, watch his clock while talking to someone, scowl at someone, etc.



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Raise Your Voice

Non-verbal communication plays a major role in business interaction. Therefore, you should avoid body language mistakes to form stronger relationships.

Pair Work: Discuss common body language mistakes we should avoid with your partner in 180 seconds.

Suggestions

- ✓ Show exaggerated gestures
- ✓ Turn yourself away from others
- ✓ Roll your eyes
- ✓ Stand too close to someone
- ✓ ...



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Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

Students	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
1.			
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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!



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What We Gained

- ✓ Vocabulary related to body language
- ✓ **Wave off**
- ✓ **Bow down**
- ✓ **Inversion with "seldom/ rarely/ never"**
- ✓ Discussions about body language mistakes you need to avoid



Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!



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Your mission

- ✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- ✓ Search for related lessons in the course browser
- ✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

- ✓ Body and health vocabulary (#0073)
- ✓ I'm the keynote speaker. (#0422)



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