Getting To Know

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

Do you agree or disagree? Why?
Wear Your Words

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

1. Non-verbal (adj) /nɔːn-ˈvɜːrbl/  
2. Gesticulate (v) /dʒɪstɪkjuleɪt/  
3. Reaction (n) /rɪˈækʃn/  
4. Exaggerated (adj) /ɪɡˈzædʒəreɪtɪd/  
5. Scowl (v) /skɔːl/ at somebody  
6. Inconsistency (n) /ˌɪnkənˈsɪstənsi/  

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: You shouldn’t show inconsistency between your words and your facial expressions.
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.
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.
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
✓ ...
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
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!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

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