

VANESSA'S ENGLISH SCHOOL

Have you _____ by someone _____ too close in line, talking too loud or _____ eye contact for too long? Or, they may _____ you with the loud music from their earphones, or by taking up more than one seat on a crowded subway car. You feel unhappy because your personal space _____.

According to scientists, personal space _____ certain invisible forces _____ on you through all the senses. For example, people may feel their space _____ when they _____ an unwelcome sound, smell, or stare.

In certain situations such as in crowded subway cars or elevators, it is not always possible for people _____ their _____ distance from others. They learn _____ strategies to _____ with their discomfort. For instance, people often avoid eye contact with someone standing close to them, or they _____ that these people are lifeless objects in their personal space. _____ the opportunity, they may _____ to a corner, _____ distance between themselves and strangers. Or, they may sit or stand equidistant from one another like birds on a wire.



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