

## Reading Unit 5 A2.1



### Activity

Read the following statements. Match them with their corresponding type of non-verbal communication

| Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Type of non-verbal communication |
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| 1. It's not just what you say, it's <b>how</b> you say it.                                                                                                                                                            |                                  |
| 2. The way you move and carry yourself communicates a wealth of information to the world.                                                                                                                             |                                  |
| 3. You may wave, point, beckon, or use your hands when speaking, often expressing yourself without thinking.                                                                                                          |                                  |
| 4. The way you look at someone can communicate many things, including interest, affection, hostility, or attraction.                                                                                                  |                                  |
| 5. The human face is extremely expressive, able to convey countless emotions without saying a word.                                                                                                                   |                                  |
| 6. Have you ever felt uncomfortable during a conversation because the other person was standing too close? Although that need differs depending on the culture, the situation, and the closeness of the relationship. |                                  |

- a) Space
- b) Gestures
- c) Body movement and posture
- d) Voice
- e) Eye contact
- f) Facial expressions

### Categorize

*Instructions:* In your opinion, are all non-verbal communication types important, or would you say some are more important than others? Which is the most important? Categorize them from the most to the least important (according to you) and mention/write a comment for each.

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| 1. | 2. | 3. |
| 4. | 5. | 6. |

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