

Vocabulary

Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

body language the act of sending or receiving messages through gestures, facial expressions, or any other body movement or posture

enunciation the clear and distinct voicing of words

inflection the change in the *pitch* of the voice

oral presentation a lecture or speech about a certain topic, often using visual aids

pitch the highness or lowness of a spoken word (or any sound)

projection speaking loud enough for everyone in the room to hear but without yelling

pronunciation the act of saying words correctly, as they are listed in a dictionary's guide of how a word is spoken

quality characteristics that make one voice different from another

rate the speed at which words (or any sounds) are spoken; also called tempo

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- visual aids** pictures, charts, overhead transparencies, handouts, or other material used during an oral presentation
- volume** the loudness or softness of a spoken word (or any sound)