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Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

acknowledge .... to show someone you recognize him or her

acquaintance .... someone you know but with whom you would not share your feelings or private thoughts

aggressive .... to speak and behave in an angry and insulting way towards others

assertive .... to express your honest thoughts and feelings while respecting the thoughts and feelings of others

body language .... messages sent to others through expressions of the face and movements and postures of the body

communication .... the sending and receiving of messages

conflict .... a struggle between people whose wants, ideas, or goals interfere with each others'

confrontation .... a meeting in which people express differences or complaints to one another

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context .... a situation; the circumstances in which a particular event occurs

engage .... to participate; to interact

genuine .... real, sincere, honest; not fake or artificial

give up the floor .... to stop talking and permit another person to speak in a conversation

intimate .... very close and familiar

isolation .... apart from a group or from anyone else; being alone; solitude

mixed message .... a message in which one's words do not match the expression on one's face or the movements of one's body

nonverbal communication .... messages sent through behavior and the body; messages sent without the use of words

passive .... to hold back one's thoughts and feelings; to remain silent

rapport .... a feeling of trust and being at ease with another person

role .... a part you play or assume in a relationship with others; can be real or fake

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sarcasm .... a bitter remark intended to mock or make fun of someone or something

self-disclosure .... the act of making yourself open and known to someone; letting someone see your inner self

self-image .... the picture you have of yourself; how you see yourself

solitude .... the state of being alone or apart from others; isolation

trust .... to have confidence in someone or something; to feel certain of someone's character and honesty

values .... ideas or beliefs that someone thinks are important; rules for behavior

verbal communication .... messages sent through words; messages spoken or written