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# Non-Verbal Communication Vocabulary Student Worksheet

# Primary Vocabulary

1. Nonverbal communication:

2. Body language:

Supplementary Vocabulary

3. Intimate Zone:

4. Personal Zone:

5. Social Zone:

6. Private Zone:

## Non-Verbal Communication Vocabulary Teacher Key

#### Primary Vocabulary

- **1.** Nonverbal communication: A way of sending and receiving messages without using words, such as through body movements, facial expressions and eye contact.
- **2.** Body language: The expression of thoughts, feelings, and emotions through body movements, such as facial expressions, gestures and body motions.

### Supplementary Vocabulary

- **3. Intimate zone:** From skin contact to 18 inches away from us. This zone is guarded closely by us and is reserved for close friends, relatives, and those we trust most.
- **4. Personal zone:** Begins at 18 inches to 4' feet. This space is for those that we like. The closer that they are to us the more we like them.
- 5. Social zone: This zone is 4' -12'. It is used for friendly gatherings of acquaintances.
- **6. Public zone:** This zone is 12' and beyond. Used by speakers and audiences. The further you are out, the less likely that you are interested in dialogue.