

ENGLISH 9
FIRST QUARTER: Week 4
COMMUNICATIVE STYLES FOR VARIOUS SITUATIONS

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Background Information:

Every person has a unique communicative style, a way in which they interact and exchange information, some use words that are difficult to understand by other people because the speaker uses expressions or terminologies associated with a particular field or area of activity, these expressions are called **Jargons**.

A speech style is a form of language that the speaker uses which is characterized by the degree of formality. These styles desire to challenge environment to overcome, to calm or to control a situation, and others have the desire to promote, to support and to serve its purpose. There are types of communicative styles: **frozen, casual, formal, passive, consultative, intimate, and aggressive**.

1. Frozen

It is the most formal communicative style that is usually used during respectful events and ceremonies. It is also used when one shows hesitation, disinterest or prejudice. Frozen speech is used generally in a very formal setting, it does not require any feedback from the audience. It is the most formal communicative style for respectful situations.

Examples: **anthem marriage ceremonies speech for state motto
pledge or prayers pledge of allegiance to an alma mater**

2. Intimate

It is used for close relationships like couples, families, and best friends. It is also used for self-addressed questions or self-talk, etc. Intimate speech is used in conversation between people who are very close.

Examples: **I will always be here for you friend Do you love me, Mama?**

**Please, take good care of yourself Be a good boy, son
Dear love**

3. Formal

It is a straightforward speech. In this style, the speaker avoids using slang terminologies, what the speaker says is something that has been prepared beforehand.

Examples: **meetings school lessons court interview statement and questions
sermons of a priest or pastor announcements or pronouncements
speeches**

4. Casual

It is an informal communication between groups and peers. This style is used in conversation between friends and insiders who have something to share and have shared background information but don't have close relations.

Examples: **telephone conversations with relatives using words of endearment
communication with families and relatives chatting with a friend**

5. Consultative

It is used in semi-formal communication, sentences tend to be shorter and spontaneous. The speaker does not usually plan what he/she wants to say, most operational among others and know each other quite well.

Examples: **a patient consulting to her/his doctor about his/her medical condition**
conversation between a lawyer and a judge
teacher-student in a classroom setting
counselor- client

6. Passive

In Passive style communicators usually fail to express their feelings or needs, allowing others to express themselves. He/she can be safer to speak with when a conflict arises, because they most likely avoid confrontation or defer to others.

Examples: **I just want to keep the peace** **I am sorry I did not mean to hurt you**
I will follow what you say

7. Aggressive

It is expressed in a forceful and hostile manner, and usually involves alienating messages such as, “you-statements”, blaming other people and accusing them of being wrong.

Examples: **You are not doing anything right!** **I am not asking your suggestion just be quiet!**

Learning Competency:

Employ the appropriate communicative styles for various situations (intimate, casual, conversational, consultative, frozen, aggressive and passive)

Directions/ Instructions:

- A. Read the following phrases and sentences carefully. Write your answer on the blank provided before each number.

Example: Casual 1. You can do it my friend.

Intimate 1. I love you babe

Frozen 2. The Philippine National Anthem

Consultative 3. Meeting with secretary Duque and the Organization of Medical Doctors of the Philippines concerning Corona Virus

Aggressive 4. If I am not asking you, don't talk!

Passive 5. Yes sir, I will always obey what you tell me.

Frozen 6. President Duterte's State of the Nation Address

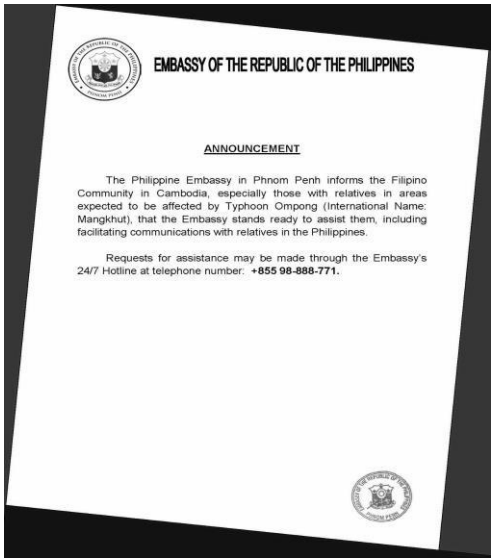
Consultative 7. Teacher-Student in a classroom

Aggressive 8 . I don't want to hear your opinion.

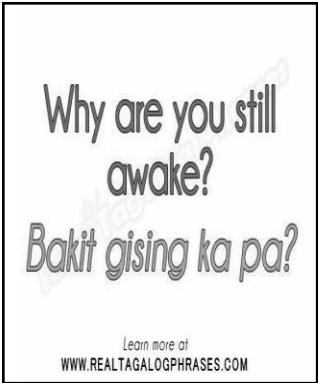
Passive 9. The president of ABS CBN said, “Let's accept our fate.”

Intimate 10. Hello friend, how are you? I miss you.

B. Construct a sentence under each picture that correspond to their communicative style and write, whether it is an **aggressive**, **frozen**, **passive** or **consultative**.



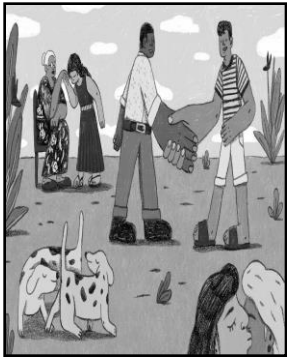
Example: An announcement was given by the Philippine Embassy Office. **Frozen**



1. Aggressive – Hey!! Why are you still awake, it’s 12 midnight right now. You must sleep now!!!



2. - Frozen - Coming up, let us put our right hand to our chests and sing the National Anthem.



3. Consultative – Hi grandma, I just want some suggestion on how to find a good place when I'm going to be adult in the future.



4. Aggressive – Hey you!! You need to come over here and pick up those trash
Hmmph!!



5. Passive – Yes I will give that to her. Yes any orders from you I'll follow.

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C. Write an expression or sentence beside each communicative style using the given phrase.

Examples:

When saying goodbye

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| Frozen | - | Farewell, and God speed |
| Formal | - | Goodbye. We look forward to your success |
| Consultative | - | Have a nice weekend |
| Casual | - | Bye now take care |
| Intimate | - | Good night babe |

A. When you are greeting a person

1. **Frozen** Nice to meet you all, let us begin this ceremony.
2. **Formal** Good Morning class. Please sit down.
3. **Consultative** Good Afternoon sir. I hope your doing fantastic today.
4. **Casual** Hey, its been a while since we've met.
5. **Intimate** Hi, are you feeling good today?

B. When accepting an award

1. **Frozen** I am glad and very thankful to appreciate this award in my hands.
2. **Formal** Thank you so much all for the support, I am glad to receive this award.
3. **Consultative** Oh thanks, I am really happy to receive this.
4. **Casual** Yo!! Thanks for the award bro.
5. **Intimate** Oh my goodness, really? I am going to receive this, thanks.

D. Create a title of your own based on this picture/image and construct one paragraph that expresses your feelings and emotions towards it.

Example: Title: The Dying Earth



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TITLE: Help Mother Earth

We need to help to conserve and protect our environment. We'd destroyed our environment because we focused on our economy more than our environment that we're living in. If we keep on destroying our habitat then we have no choice but to live in another planet. Aren't you guilty to what you've done to your environment around your town?! You must clean it with/without the help of others because keep in mind, we do not own this world. It is God creation and we need to conserve it for future generation. Some scientist and researchers believe that we need to move to another planet like mars or to other far planets. But this belief requires so much effort that it would take us more than a century to bring all humans to mars. Apart from that, the climate and resources in mars is not close enough to what we have today. We do have a choice but it isn't as precious as what we have today. Many actions could be done in order to help our earth. Some of them is planting trees but it requires so much because we produce tons of carbon everyday. Using solar panel will reduce carbon production from companies that produces electricity.

PICTURE ANALYSIS RUBRIC

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Observations	Makes a complete and detailed description of the picture	Makes a detailed description of most of the picture	Makes a limited description of some parts of the picture	Makes unclear and incomplete description
Important Details	Gives accurate descriptions of the several important elements given in the photo	Gives accurate descriptions of the few important elements given in the photo	Gives limited descriptions of the important elements given in the photo	No description of the important elements given in the photo
Usage of the Communicative styles	Uses 7 communicative styles in the expression of thoughts	Uses 5-6 communicative styles in the expression of thoughts	Uses 3-4 communicative styles in the expression of thoughts	Uses 1-2 communicative styles in the expression of thoughts

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Reflection

	Always	Sometimes	Never
1. I can identify the types of Communicative styles in a given situation.	_____	_____	_____
2. I can construct sentences using the different Communicative styles through pictures.	_____	_____	_____
3. I can recognize if the person is saying appropriate or inappropriate expressions	_____	_____	_____
4. I can use the different communicative styles in developing paragraph/s	_____	_____	_____
5. I can compare and contrast using the different types of Communicative Styles	_____	_____	_____

References for Learners

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ANSWER KEY

ACTIVITY A	1. Intimate
	2. Frozen
	3. Consultative
	4. Aggressive
	5. Passive
	6. Frozen
	7. Consultative
	8. Aggressive
	9. Passive
	10. Intimate
ACTIVITY B: answers may vary	
ACTIVITY C: answers may vary	
ACTIVITY D: Essay	

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