Precision of Speech

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"If you don't tidy your room, then you won't get any ice cream." [1]

This is a quote from one of my undergraduate mathematical textbooks. The book is rightfully titled *How To Think Like A Mathematician*. Even though this quote has nothing to do with mathematics on the surface, it encompasses one of the most impor-

tant aspects of it. That aspect is one of being precise in speech.

References

[1] "How to Think Like a Mathematician: A Companion to Undergraduate Mathematics". Kevin Houston. Cambridge University Press. 2009.