

Listen carefully to the tone of other's voices, does the speaker sound cheerful, anxious, sad, happy, angry?

Ask if you have understood the speaker correctly based on what you hear in their voice.

Listen for any movement, tapping foot or fingers, which may indicate the person is anxious or nervous.

Notice when you take another person's arm to be sight guided, or when you shake hands, do they feel relaxed, tense and uncomfortable.

Ask your friend or classmate about a person's body language or facial expression

Start comments in response to an other's communication with phrases like, 'it sounds like you mean,' or 'Do I understand your meaning?' I think I hear you expressing – sadness, happiness, disappoint etc.

If someone sounds unhappy or sad, ask if there is anything you can do to help, let the person know you are concerned and would like to help.

Respond to questions, with details, not just one word answers

Follow a greeting by asking how the other person is, respond positively when asked how you are doing, and thank the person

Be prepared to begin a social interactions by greeting others and then asking them to identify themselves and to tell you a bit about themselves.