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Proxemics – Use of physical space to communicate.

There are 4 kinds of space.

1. Public Space - 5 to 6 feet; brief eye contact.
2. Social Space – 1 to 3 feet; no physical contact.
3. Personal Space – less than a foot; handshake.
4. Intimate Space – body contact; hug.

What kind of Proxemics would you use in the following situations?

1. _____ You meet your grandmother at the door for the holiday.
2. _____ You must answer a question in class.
3. _____ You arrive at the house of your friend for his birthday party.
4. _____ You meet your teacher at Target when you are shopping.
5. _____ You are eating lunch in the cafeteria with your friends.
6. _____ You are at a football game.
7. _____ You greet your aunt at a school play.
8. _____ You are on stage for choirs.
9. _____ You are eating your lunch at the mall with your parents.