

## Unit 6 – Touch, Space, & Culture

### Chapter 3 - Non-Verbal Communication & Culture

<b>What is Proxemics? - Definition &amp; Examples</b>	Type: Screencast presentation; quiz/printable worksheet with 3 questions	Full duration: 2:42 without an account; To watch all of it, an account must be created. The first 30 days only are free.
<a href="https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-proxemics-definition-examples.html">https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-proxemics-definition-examples.html</a>		
(slideshow) Study.com / the study of the importance of personal space Acct. must be created after watching a certain number of slides. 1st 30 days are free. Program offers video, quiz, course practice/study guide, & flashcards. Subscription may be costly.	Featured segment: 0:00-2:42 (2 min, 42 sec) Approximate lesson duration: (1 hour w/ vocabulary study and quiz) This is longer if an account subscription is purchased.	

### Suggested Activities for this Video

#### PRE-VIEWING ACTIVITIES:

Homework: activity (or pre-discussion)

- *Have you ever felt uncomfortable because of how closely to you or how far away from you someone was standing? Explain.*
- *What differences have you noticed in how closely or how far away from people Americans stand? Explain.*

Discussion questions

- o *(only the ones included above)*

Vocabulary (<-- possible link to a StudyStack/Quizlet?)

*distracted* arranged  
*standards* vary  
*event* rude  
*face s.t.* distracting

*coined* anthropologist  
*realm* characterize  
*greet* intimate  
*jarring*

Other ideas/concepts/background?

- idioms, expressions, & phrasal verbs:



- collocations:  
*in relation to*                      *public speaker*                      *give a lecture*  
*public figure*
- other:  
*proxemics*                      *Edward Hall*                      *personal territory*  
*public space*                      *social space*                      *personal space*  
*geographic territory*

## VIEWING ACTIVITIES:

### Question & Answer

1. *How does the speaker define “proxemics?”*
2. *Who created the term “proxemics?”*
3. *What are the four kinds of distance usually used in communication?*
4. *In the U.S., what is the standard distance between people when they are talking to friends or family?*
5. *What is the standard for space between people who are colleagues at work or between workers and customers?*
6. *What is important to know about how standards vary from country to country?*
7. *Give an example of physical territory.*
8. *What is geographic territory?*

## POST-VIEWING ACTIVITIES:

### Discussion questions

1. *What did you learn from the video that you can apply to your life?*
2. *How do the standards of physical space differ in your country to those in the US?*

## TRANSCRIPT:

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