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Lesson: The diplomatic language

What is a diplomatic language:

Diplomatic communication refers to the use of tactful and strategic language and behavior in order to effectively convey messages, build business relationships, and resolve conflicts between individuals or groups, often in a political or business context, such as in international or multinational companies.

exempl1:

Too direct: I don't want you on this project. **Diplomatic:** Thank you for volunteering for this, but I really need your skillsets elsewhere.

exempl2:

Too direct: That's a stupid idea, and I'm not helping with stupid ideas. **Diplomatic:** I appreciate your enthusiasm for this idea, but I don't think it's going to work for me.

Some essential points to learn the diplomatic speech:

Avoid stereotyping:

Other states or peoples and use caution when using broad categories like The West, The East, or Poor Countries.

Avoid Slang and Acronyms:

In formal speeches, don't say the UK, the USA, or the UN or the EU. Use the full name.



Always treat the topics of discussion with the respect they deserve:

Think twice about cracking jokes about committee topics as they are often dealing with grave matters like poverty, war and disease. Be tasteful — you never know who may be in your committee and might be personally affected by your topic of discussion.

Use a respectful, formal and polite language:

For instance in the administration use formal and polite speech when talking with the teacher...ETC



HOW DIPLOMATIC ARE YOU?

Modify/Enlarge, if need be, the following dominos for your **Team A** and **Team B**.

Ask them to give the correct and polite/tentative versions of YOU THINK dominoes .

YOU THINK	BUT YOU SAY
1 That is too late.	That would be too late.
2 I prefer to meet before that	I would prefer to meet earlier.
3 That does not meet our requirements.	That wouldn't meet our requirements
4 We need further reassurance.	We might/would need further assistance.
5 Would that be too late?	Wouldn't that be too late.
6 He is an idiot.	He is not really very intelligent.
7 That's a destructive approach	That's not a very constructive approach.
8 That's a stupid suggestion	That's not a very useful suggestion.
9 I rang you thousand times yesterday.	I was trying to give you a call yesterday?
10 How could you possibly think that's what I meant.	I think there must be/might be a slight misunderstanding.
11 I can't accept such a tight schedule	I really do need a little more time.
12 Attending meeting on Tuesday? No way. I can't cos I have got do the tedious	I am afraid I am tied up all day/I am afraid I am totally engaged next Tuesday.
13 We have had a fight with our German colleagues.	We have had a slight misunderstanding with our German colleagues.
14 We have production difficulties.	We have some production difficulties





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