

Composition 2-18



8 Sharing Results In small groups, report on the examples of male and female communication style differences that you observed in your research. If possible, illustrate the differences you found by reenacting a scene from a movie, TV show, or play that you saw.

Part 2 Focusing on Words and Phrases

Discussing Communication Differences

1 Finding Meaning in Context Here are some words and expressions from "Gender Differences in Communication" on pages 48–49. Find them in the passage. Notice their contexts—how they are used in a sentence—and try to guess their meanings. Then match the meanings on the right to the words and expressions on the left. Write the letters on the lines.

| Words and Expressions | Meanings |
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| ____ 1. anonymous (Line 49) | a. different |
| ____ 2. assertive (Line 38) | b. ways of speaking |
| ____ 3. associated with (Line 7) | c. related to or caused by |
| ____ 4. dominate (Line 22) | d. connect with; interact with another person |
| ____ 5. empathy (Line 13) | e. having an understanding with another person; mutual understanding |
| ____ 6. findings (Line 25) | f. closeness |
| ____ 7. intimacy (Line 12) | g. feeling what another person feels |
| ____ 8. liberating (Line 49) | h. stay with |
| ____ 9. rapport (Line 9) | i. have control or power over |
| ____ 10. relate (Line 9) | j. results of research |
| ____ 11. speech characteristics (Line 6) | k. speaking with confidence |
| ____ 12. stick to (Line 17) | l. freeing |
| ____ 13. varying (Line 5) | m. unknown; not named |

Vocabulary

مجهول **Anonymous**: Unknown ; not named

جازم **Assertive** : Speaking with confidence

اقتران به **Associate with** : Related to or caused by

تهيمن **Dominate** : Have control or power over

تعاطف **Empathy** : Feeling what another person feels

النتائج **Findings** : Results of research

متألّفة **Intimacy** : Closeness

تحرير **Liberating** : Freeing

علاقة **Rapport** : Connect with ; interact with another person

ربط **Relate** : Having an understanding with another person ;
mutual understanding

خصائص الكلام **Speech characteristics** : Ways of speaking

مع **Sick to** : Stay with

متفاوتة **Varying** : Different