

HOW TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF VIRTUES

THERE ARE USUALLY THREE ELEMENTS OF A VIRTUES STATEMENT:

- 1) an opening phrase;
- 2) a virtue;
- 3) how the virtue is being shown or needs to be shown.

—— TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK ——

It was	kind	of you to help us out.
You were really	patient	to wait so long.
I see your	compassion	for her.
I honor you for your	courage	to face that challenge.
Thank you for being	flexible	about changing the time.
I appreciate your	helpfulness	with my boxes.

—— TO GUIDE ——

Please be	considerate	about the volume of your music.
We need to be	respectful	by listening to what each person says.
How can we show	courtesy	when our visitor comes?
What will help you find your	courage	to meet this challenge?
Please be	honest	and tell me what is on your mind.

—— TO CORRECT ——

Please be	kind.	That remark hurt.
What would help you to be	tactful	even when you're irritated?
What is a	respectful	way to say that?
You need to be	peaceful.	What would be fair to you both?

