

## ▪ Practice Exercise

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make, our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listeners from what it does to men of our own class, lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men. Thus speech is

not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handing, only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

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- Title : (i) Speech : a blessing or curse  
(ii) Educated and Uneducated Speech  
(iii) The Behavioral Speech

Speech is the important aspect of our functional life. It displays the attitude towards each other. Even a word, ~~displays~~ <sup>a slip</sup> ~~the~~ of tongue, shows respect or disrespect which may effect the relationship in a positive or negative way. People from different background uses different words to convey their message to other. Educated person may uses different discourses of words in his speech than uneducated person. Speech is vital instrument for culmination of convey the message to others in respectful manner.

Passage Words : 171

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