



# Are you unknowingly using rude phrases?

Discover 7 common mistakes in speech etiquette!



# 1. “Do you want to...?”

Avoid making requests sound like choices.

**Instead try:**

“Could you please help with...?”

or

“I would appreciate your assistance with...”

## 2. “Here’s the thing”

Authoritative people don’t use throat-clearing phrases.

**Instead try:**

“I believe...”

or

“My perspective is...”

# 3. “Right?”

This can seem pushy and is often just filler.

**Instead try:**

"What are your thoughts?"

or

"I would appreciate your assistance with..."

# 4. “Well, figure out a way”

Leaders should offer help, not dismissive remarks.

**Instead try:**

"Let's think about potential solutions together"

or

"What do you think could be a good approach?"

# 5. “It is what it is”

Often used to shut down complaints.

**Instead try:**

"This situation is challenging, but let's explore what can be done"

or

"Let's discuss how we can address this."

# 6. “Obviously...”

This implies disagreement equals wrongness.

**Instead try:**

"You might already know this,  
but..."

or

"One way to look at it is..."

# 7. “If you want my honest opinion...”

Unsolicited opinions can be rude.

**Instead try:**

“Would you like to hear my thoughts?”

or

“I'm happy to share my perspective if you're interested.”





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