

**Table 4.1** Proxemics

	Distance	Description	Voice
Intimate	Touching to 18 inches	Private situations with people who are emotionally close. If others invade this space, we feel threatened.	Whisper
Personal	18 inches to 4 feet	The lower end is handshake distance—the distance most couples stand in public.	Soft voice
Casual	4 feet to 12 feet	The lower end is the distance between salespeople and customers and between people who work together in business.	Full voice
Public	Greater than 12 feet	Situations such as teaching in a classroom or delivering a speech.	Loud voice

Source: Adapted from E. T. Hall (1959).