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## Understand expressive language

Expressive language is the use of words, sentences, gestures, and writing to convey meaning and messages to others.

Expressive language is important because it enables learners to be able to:

- express their wants and needs, thoughts and ideas
- argue a point of view
- develop their use of language in writing
- engage in successful interactions with others.

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