

Public vs. Private



Public

Public places are where other people are there or might be there. It's a place where people can go in and out.

Examples of public places: Offices, movie theaters, sidewalks, grocery stores, public or shared telephones, public computers. Are there any public places in our home?

Examples of public ways of speaking: Greetings, weather, work, public events (performances, movies, politics)

Examples of ways we touch in public: Handshakes, brief hugs with friends, family, sweethearts, handholding, high fives



Private

Private places are where you are alone and no one can come in and out.

Examples of private places: Bedrooms, bathrooms in your home, individual phones or computers

Examples of private ways of speaking: Sexy talk, private information about self, family, friends

Examples of ways we touch that are private: Any kind of close or long touching – hugs, body rubbing, masturbation, massage, other sexual touching (touching of genitals, deep kissing)