

HOW TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF VIRTUES

There are usually three elements of a virtues statement:

- 1) an opening phrase
- 2) a virtue
- 3) how the virtue is being shown or needs to be shown.

—— TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK ——

It was	kind of you	to welcome the new student.
I appreciate	your friendliness	in welcoming her.
You were	considerate	of the new student.
I see	your courage	in facing that challenge.
Your idea is	excellent	It's a creative solution.
Thank you for	being helpful	with my packages.

—— TO GUIDE ——

How can we	be kind	to our new student today?
Please be	kind	and welcome our new student.
Would you be	helpful	with my packages?
Please be	helpful	to your Dad. He's really busy.
I really need	some kindness	today - I'm feeling tense.

—— TO CORRECT ——

Please be	kind.	That remark hurt.
What would help you	to be tactful	even when you're irritated?
What is	a kinder way	to say that?
You need to be	peaceful.	What would be fair to you both?

