

KEY VOCABULARY

Episode 8: A Star is Born

Strategy Suggestion

Project or copy onto the board the attached Context Sentences. Challenge students to use the clue words to come up with the meaning of the words or terms in bold. **NOTE: If you are using this strategy, do not distribute the key vocabulary list to students.**

Word/Term	Part of Speech	Definition
body language	n. phr.	movements or positions of the body that are said to express a person's real thoughts and feelings
character trait	n. phr.	one feature of a person's personality (character traits)
communicate	v.	1. to exchange information with others; 2. to give information about something
direct	adj.	straightforward, plainspoken, simple
greeting	n.	something that is said or done to show people that you are happy to meet or see them
interviewer	n.	in an interview, the person who asks the questions and seeks to find out information
live studio audience	n. phr.	an audience present for the taping of all or part of a television program
overview	n.	a general review, summary, or survey of a subject, situation, or performance
positive	adj.	having a good effect; showing optimism
quotation	n.	something a person says or writes that is used or repeated by someone else (also called a quote) (quotations)
spokesperson	n.	a man or woman who speaks for or represents a person, group, company, or organization (spokespeople)
well-spoken	adj.	speaking well, politely, and in a way that fits the situation

Teach Haitian Creole!

Haitian Creole Term	English Translation
bel gason	handsome
konpayon	boyfriend

CONTEXT SENTENCES

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Contextual Sentences	
1.	Gabe was smiling, but his body language , how he was tapping his foot, told me he was nervous.
2.	One character trait that makes Sofia a great intern is her eagerness, and another is how organized she is.
3.	Pierre generally communicates well with Common Ground clients by explaining complicated health risks clearly.
4.	Guests on news shows should get their message across in a direct manner, getting straight to the point.
5.	To help make guests feel welcome, talk-show hosts should give a greeting that is warm and enthusiastic.
6.	To ask informed questions, a good interviewer researches the topic his or her subject will talk about.
7.	If you speak in front of a live studio audience , you will get an idea how people are reacting to your words.
8.	If a person asks you what Common Ground does, give them an overview of its most important activities only.
9.	Sofia is having a wonderful intern experience at Common Ground and has only positive things to say about you.
10.	If you're nervous about starting a speech with your own words, use a quotation from an expert on your topic.
11.	The job of a spokesperson is to be the voice of all that is good and positive about an organization.
12.	If you use bad grammar or don't behave well in front of an audience, they will think you are not well-spoken .