**Ending a Conversation**

**Partner Activity**

**(Speaker Handout)**

**Directions:** *Get into groups of two and start a conversation with your partner. One person should follow the outline below, while the other person writes down the body language and phrases which clued them into when the other person was ready to end the conversation. Once the outline below has been completed, switch roles and partners, completing the activity again. Remember, the goal is to display noticeable body language and phrases which tell the other person you are ready to end the conversation. (The goal of the other person is to guess the signs their partner demonstrated correctly).*

**Speaker outline:**

1. Use your body language to show you are ready for the conversation to end (e.g., looking at your watch, looking at your phone, backing away).

The body language I want to try is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Use one to two word responses to demonstrate you are ready for the conversation to end (e.g., “yup” “okay” “alright”).

The one-to-two word response I want to try is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Use a polite phrase to end the conversation (e.g., “It was good to see you!” “Talk with you later.” “See you soon!”).

The polite phrase I would like to try is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ending a Conversation**

**Partner Activity**

**(Listener Handout)**

**Directions:** *Get into groups of two and start a conversation with your partner. One person should follow the outline below, while the other person writes down and acts out their body language and phrases. Once the outline below has been completed, switch roles and partners, completing the activity again. Remember, the goal is to guess the signs of ending a conversation that your partner demonstrated correctly. (The goal of the other person is to display noticeable body language and phrases which tell the other person they are ready to end the conversation).*

**Listener outline:**

The body language my partner displayed to let me know they were ready for the conversation to end

was: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The one to two word response demonstrated by my partner to let me know they were ready for the

conversation to end was: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The polite phrase my partner used to let me know the conversation was over was: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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