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1) Paralinguistic / vocalics (Para language)

Paralanguage refers to all vocally produced sound without any semantic meaning. It is related to the sound of a speaker's voice i.e. signals in the way words are delivered. These nonverbals vocal cues can take many forms like pitch, tone, rate, volume and accent patterns.

For example, if a woman greets a man by saying "Hello" in a flat tone, it will indicate the attitude of the woman to whom that man is an unwanted guest.

(i) Voice:- The first signal we receive or use is that voice. It tells us about our education, background and temperament. Voice helps in conveying the meaning message.

(a) Pitch variation

(b) Speed

(c) Articulation / Pronunciation

(ii) Word stress:-

1. Are you annoyed with me?

2. Are you annoyed with me?

3. Are you annoyed with me?