

"I can never remember. Does the cell phone go on the left or the right?

Awkward – Part II

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Module 6

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SUMMARY

Here's What We Will Be Learning in this Presentation:



- What are social blunders?
- A Glimpse of Some Socially Awkward Situations, and How to Avoid Them?
- Exercises.

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VOCABULARY

Blunder: (in this context) a serious mistake, usually caused by not taking care or thinking. For example: The class teacher made a blunder by mixing up the scores of the students.

Thumb Rule: (or Rule of Thumb) a practical and approximate way of doing or measuring something. For example: The rule of thumb in preparing salads is to add the dressing just before serving.

To Fall Flat: fail completely to produce the intended or expected. For example: Their attempts to repair the damaged car fell flat.

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