

Hello everyone!

Today's topic, March 25, is **"Space"** Part 2

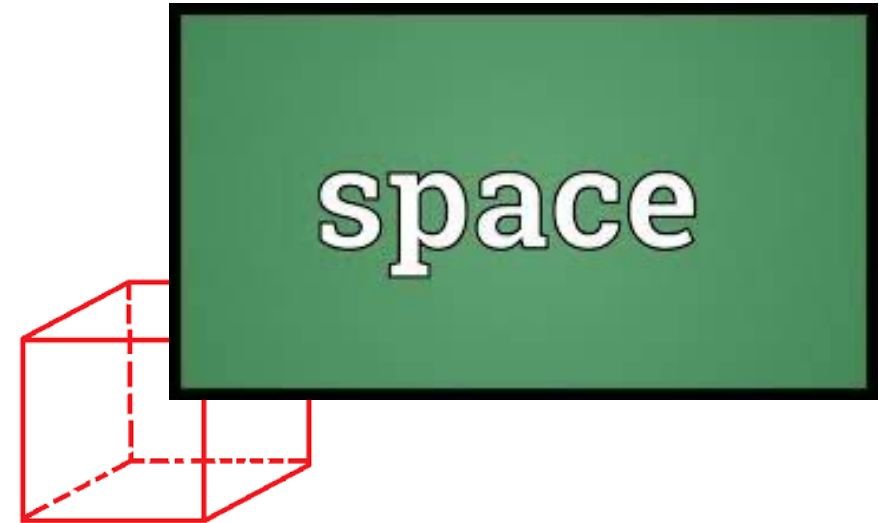
In a previous class we discussed the meaning of the word "space" as it pertains to what we call "outer space" –the universe, stars, cosmos, etc. As with many English words "space" has more than one meaning. Today we will look at other definitions of the word "space" and how it is used in everyday English.

Activities

Large group: Review the definitions of the word "space."

Small groups: Take a space definition quiz!

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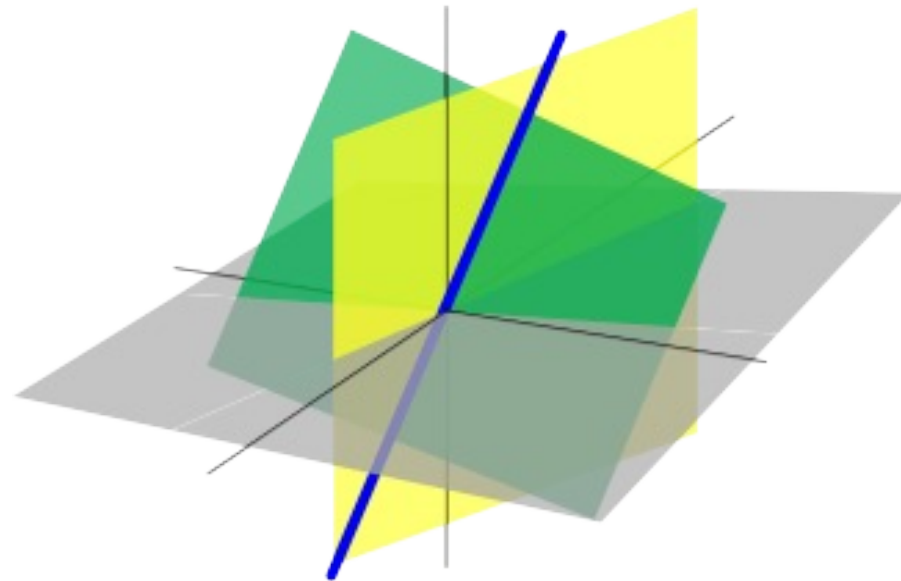


Space Definition

What is the definition of “Space”?

#1: A continuous area or expanse which is free, available, or unoccupied.

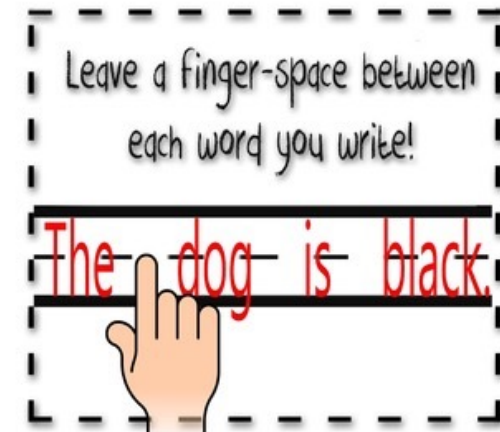
#2: The dimensions of height, depth, and width within which all things exist and move.



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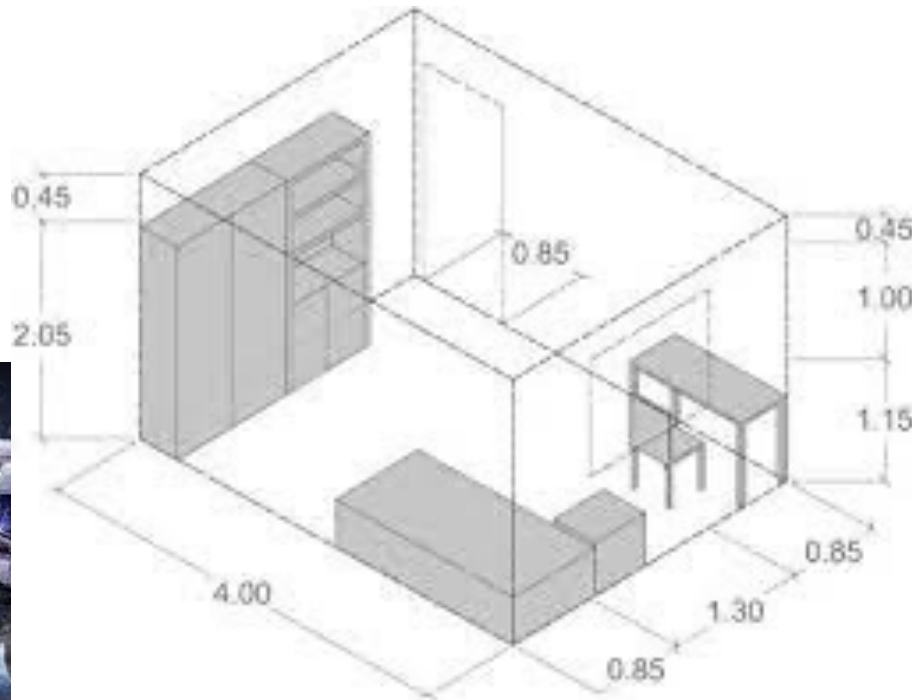
- an area of land which is not occupied by buildings.
- an area rented or sold as business purposes: commercial spaces
- a blank (gap) between printed, typed or written words, or characters.



Space Definition

#2 The dimensions of height, depth, and width within which all things exist and move

- the physical universe beyond the earth's atmosphere : outer space
- the inner side or surface of something



Other Meanings For Space

- **Psychological:** What is “Inner” and “Outer Space” in Psychology?

In popular psychology, “inner space” refers to a person’s thoughts, dreams, attitudes and feelings,

While outer space refers to a person’s the external environment.

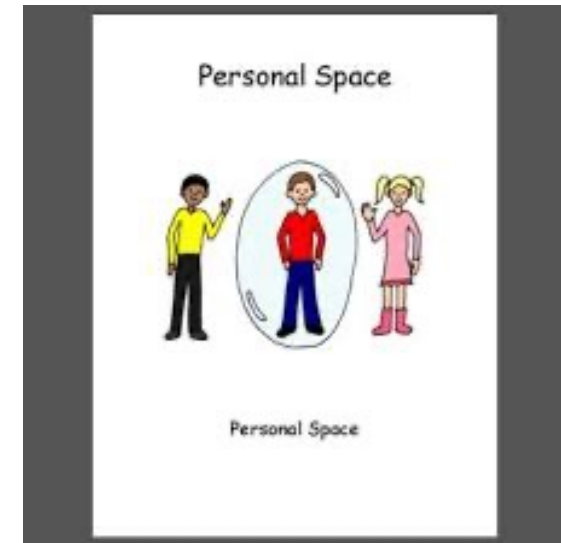
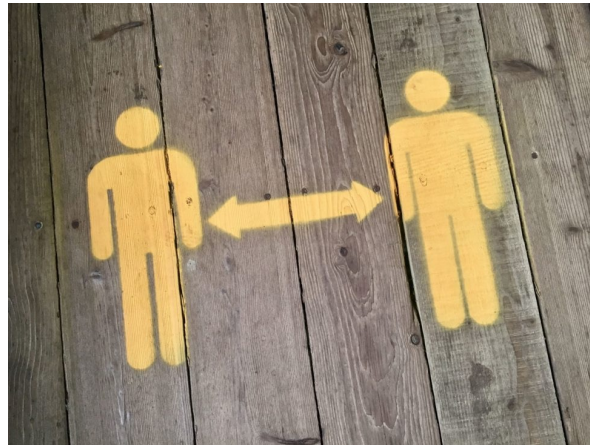
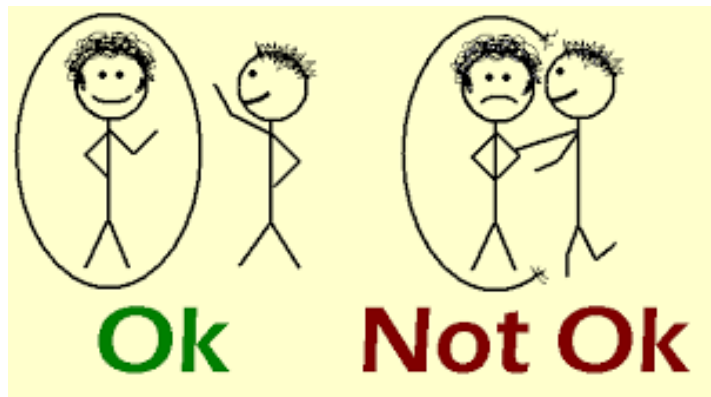


Other Meanings For Space

- **Personal Space:**

Personal space is an imaginary, private region. It surrounds a person, serving as a buffer against potential emotional or physical threats and determining the distance to be maintained in communicating with others.

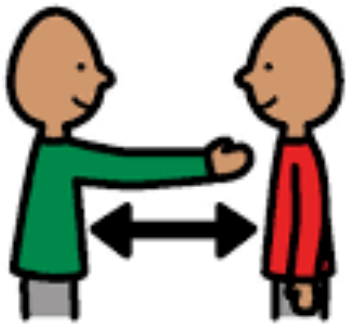
Usually “personal space” extends from 1.5 feet to 4 feet away. Friends and acquaintances can comfortably occupy this zone, especially during informal conversations, but strangers are strictly forbidden.



Is Personal Space Important in American Culture?

Yes! Personal space is important because it helps people feel safe and comfortable. Also, Americans are more likely to prioritize themselves over a group and they value independence and autonomy. They like to maintain a distance between themselves and others. If a person feels uncomfortable they may move away to create more distance. This should not be seen as a sign of rudeness, as they are just re-establishing their personal space.

Learning About Personal Space



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Space Idioms Quiz: Let's Fill in the Blanks!

1. Okay, I need everyone to take two steps back and give him a little _____.
2. Those printers don't work. Let's get rid of them and use the area for storage, otherwise, it is just _____.
3. I would love to buy some new furniture, but we are just _____.
4. I tried to speak with John about the problem, but he is such a _____ that it was a waste of my time.
5. Sorry, I just _____ for a moment. Can you say that last part again?
6. Does Peter do anything around here? I think that guy does nothing but _____.
7. We have tried _____ to get him to eat his vegetables, but nothing has worked for us.
8. Mary's room is just _____. She can never find her things there.
9. I never really didn't think I could become a doctor, but my mom always told me to _____.
10. Have you been to the new restaurant down on Fifth Street yet? The chicken wings are _____.



Choose the correct expression

- A waste of space
- Breathing space
- Spaced out
- Everything under the sun
- Pressed for space
- Take up space
- Space cadet
- Shoot for the moon
- Out of this world
- A black hole