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Adapting Speech

DIRECTIONS: Describe a problem that you recently had. Adapt your description of this problem according to the person you are speaking to.

You are speaking to someone you know well, who you know has had a similar problem before.

You are speaking to someone who you know will not be sympathetic about this problem.

You are speaking to someone who is likely to be offended by your complaining about this problem.

You are describing this problem to a group of people you don't know very well.