

Opening The Door: Accessibility

COMMON MISCOMMUNICATIONS

If You Do This:	You May Think You Seem:	But You May Seem:		I Do Th	
Fail to smile	Neutral, thoughtful, cool	Uninterested or unattracted to the other, cold			
Focus on your individuality rather than your commonality with others	Interesting, eccentric	Inaccessible, self-involved, socially awkward			
Show little attention to your grooming and style	Natural, not concerned with superficialities	Socially unaware, careless			
Wait for an introduction	Neutral, unobtrusive	Distant, uncomfortable, uninviting, passive			
Observe and judge before interacting actively	Careful, thoughtful	Uninterested, difficult to connect with, aloof			
Use prepared opening lines	Charming, open, witty	Shallow, aggressive, calculating			
Open with a casual negative opinion	Straightforward	Unlikable, unpleasant			