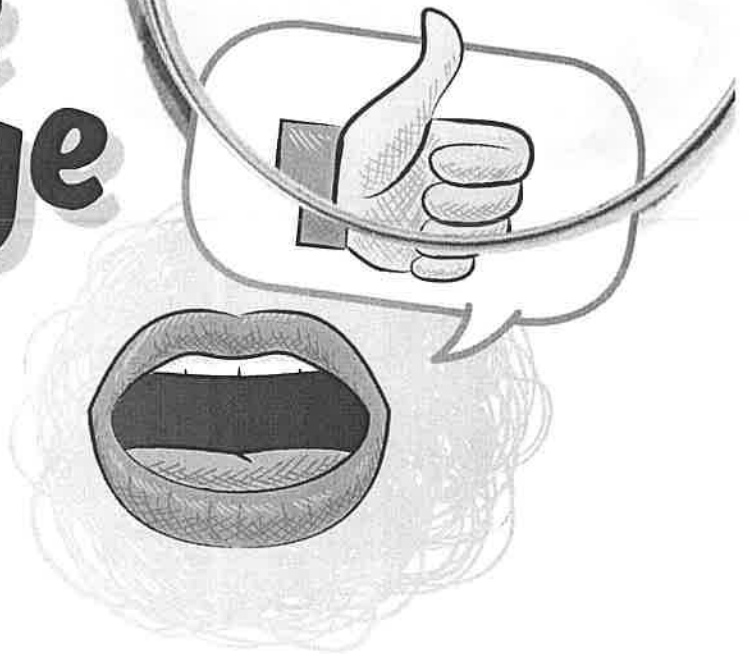


Proactive Language



Leaders use proactive language.
Proactive language is “can-do” language.

Proactive language gives us control.

Reactive language gives control to someone or something else.

Circle the examples of “can-do,” proactive language.

Example:

“I’ll do it.”

“Why does this always happen to me?”

“There’s got to be a way.”

“I can do better.”

“There’s nothing I can do.”

“I have to...”

“I choose to...”

“I’m not going to let your bad mood bother me.”

“I can’t help it; it’s just the way I am.”