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 - ”Unspoken language”
 - Elekieli
 - Henkilökohtainen tila
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aK3Eaoda9v8>

- **Silence is usually the biggest culture shock for (most) foreigners in Finland (or when communicating with Finns)**
 - **They find it strange that we can be silent after a question (when we are thinking what to answer), and they do not like long silence moments**
 - **For them a silence is a sign that something is wrong and/or that they are not liked. Try to be active in keeping the conversation alive.**
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- **Small talk:**
 - **Smile and maintain eyecontact**
 - **Remember to use the other person's name, and memorise the name for any future meetings**
 - **Ask the other person something about himself/herself. People usually want to tell about themselves, which gives you a good conversation topic.**
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- Remember that small talk is for warm up, not for information change. Don't get stuck with a topic. Move to the next one rapidly.
 - "How are you" is a greeting, not a question.
 - It is sufficient to reply "I am fine thank you. How are you?"
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Kiitos!

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