

WORD OF THE WEEK:

TACT

tact (tākt)

PART OF SPEECH/DEFINITION:

NOUN:

1. a sense of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others, so as to avoid giving offence or to win good will; discretion
2. skill or judgment in handling difficult or delicate situations; diplomacy

[from Latin *tactus* a touching, from *tangere* to touch]

SENTENCE: Some people use tact to talk about difficult issues, but then, there are others that have no tact when discussing sensitive matters with others.



“This is a secret family recipe. Speaking of family secrets, you were adopted.”

