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**Voice** Voice refers to the way we express our thoughts, opinions,

or feelings, either spoken, written or created through art.

Message A message is a piece of information or communication that

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