

# deferential *(def-er-en-tial)*

## Definition

adj. showing respect or submission to someone else.

## Example Sentence

The student was **deferential** to her teacher during the discussion.

## More Example Sentences

Being **deferential** is a good quality.

## Synonyms

respectful; courteous; polite

## Antonyms

disrespectful; rude; impolite

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