MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

Someone said ' Mind your language'

Then I wondered in my head

What is 'your language'?

Is it really just about English

Swahili or Arabic?

Or is it much more

Than the words themselves?

Then this definition crossed my mind

That language is the medium of

communication, through which meaning

Is passed from one mind to another

Just then I realized that many people

Truly don't mind their language.

We communicate to people

through many avenues

Our dressing, our styles

Our facials, our smiles

Our choice of words, our company

Our choice of music, our attitudes

Our symbols and our signals

And the lives we live around others

Are all part of our language.

Though we may never realize this

But sometimes even our silence

And where it is placed

Speaks so loudly that it carries

the message home

Friends, it's time to stop, think

And mind your language.

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