

Ten Forms of Verbal Correction

1. **Admonishment** — suggests earnest or friendly warning where no wrongdoing is implied.
2. **Reproof** — implies an authoritative censure with a kindly intent to correct a fault.
3. **Rebuke** — suggests a sharp or stern reproof.
4. **Reprimand** — implies a severe, formal, often public or official rebuke.
5. **Upbraiding** — suggests a more or less justifiable anger.
6. **Scolding** — implies rebuking in irritation or ill temper.
7. **Berating** — suggests prolonged and often abusive scolding.
8. **Railing** — expresses an unrestrained berating.
9. **Reviling** — implies a scurrilous, abusive attack prompted by anger or hatred.
10. **Vituperation** — suggests a violent reviling.

The rod and reproof give wisdom.