

Communication



1. What is the role of body language in communication?
2. How has technology changed communication?
3. When is it better to communicate in writing and when is it better to have a conversation?



Discuss the effects of technology in communication. Think about:

- telephones
- mobile phones
- radio
- TV
- the Internet
- communication satellites



abbreviation

[əˌbrɪːvi'eɪʃn]

In traditional letters people use few **abbreviations**, but they are widely used to replace words and expressions in emails and text messages.



rövidítés

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....., but they are widely
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in emails and text messages.



asynchronous

[eɪ'sɪŋkrənəs]

Asynchronous communication like emailing may lack immediacy, but it is less demanding since you have time to think about your reply.



nem egyidejű

..... communication like emailing may lack immediacy, but it is less demanding since you have time to think about your reply.



at a blistering pace

[æt ə 'blɪstərɪŋ peɪs]

The Internet keeps developing **at a blistering pace**, and this development keeps changing the way we communicate.



szédületes iramban

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....., and this development
keeps changing the way we
communicate.



body language

['bɒdi ,læŋɡwɪdʒ]

Body language is much more revealing than anything put into words, but people also misread it – and some cannot read it all.



testbeszéd

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chatiquette

[ˈtʃætɪkɪt]

Whereas the rules of netiquette are practically universal, **chatiquette** varies from community to community.



csetelés illemszabályai

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to **commune with** sb

[kə'mju:n wið]

In experimental theatre the audience often **communes with** the actors by clapping their hands and making encouraging noises.



gondolatot cserél vkivel (szavak nélkül)

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communication barrier

[kə,mju:ni'keɪʃn 'bæriə]

It is often difficult to overcome **communication barriers** since they may involve cultural, emotional, language or personality issues.



kommunikációs akadály

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communication pitfall

[kə,mju:ni'keɪʃn 'pɪtfɔ:l]

Saying 'yes' instead of expressing your concerns constructively is a common communication pitfall.



kommunikációs csapda

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.....



communication satellite

[kə,mju:ni'keɪʃn 'sætəlaɪt]

I've heard that there are as many as 2000 communication satellites around the world to provide us with communication links.



telekommunikáció műhold

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to **convey**

[kən'vei]

A lot of people still prefer phoning to emailing or texting because the voice **conveys** human emotions much better than writing.



közvetít

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cursive handwriting

['kʒ:sɪv 'hændraɪtɪŋ]

A number of schools in the United States have stopped teaching **cursive handwriting**, which has caused a nationwide debate.



foljóírás

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....., which has caused a nationwide debate.



cyberbullying

['saɪbə,bʊlɪŋ]

Since children and teenagers are so vulnerable, we should be able to protect them from **cyberbullying**.



kiberzaklatás

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to **decipher**

[di'saɪfə]

Since reading helps us **decipher** unknown words and learn to use them in their proper contexts, it improves our conversation skills.



megfejt

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to **exchange pleasantries**

[iks'tʃeɪndʒ 'plezntrɪz]

One of the best ways to overcome your shyness is to be prepared to **exchange pleasantries** in any group situation.



kellemesen cseveg

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face-to-face

['feɪs tʊ 'feɪs]

Although **face-to-face** communication is more efficient than phoning, chatting on the net or emailing, it has its own pitfalls.



szemtől szembeni

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gesture

[ˈdʒestʃə]

Communicating with **gestures** can be precarious since their meanings are often culturally embedded.



kézmozdulat

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have command of a language [həv kə'mɑ:nd]

People who do not **have** perfect **command of a language** must be allowed to make mistakes so that they can communicate.



tud vmilyen nyelven

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sitemap

['saɪt,mæp]

Major webpages contain a **sitemap** of the site to make navigation simple and fast.



honlaptérkép

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of the site to make navigation simple
and fast.



immediacy

[i'mi:diəsɪ]

Though communicating **immediacy** can enhance any exchange of ideas, it can also be taken as overly familiar.



közvetlenség

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indentation

[ˌɪndenˈteɪʃn]

In handwritten communication it is common to use **indentation**, but in emails and business letters line spaces indicate new paragraphs.



behúzás, sor beljebb kezdése

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to **mumble**/mutter

[ˈmʌmbəl]

People who **mumble** are not only difficult to understand, but also make a very bad impression on their audience.



motyog

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to **recall an email**

[rɪ'kɔ:l ən 'i:meɪl]

It is not always possible to **recall an email** once you've sent it, so it is best to word your messages carefully.



visszavon egy e-mail-t

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to **shrug** (one's shoulders)/

shrug [ʃrʌg]

Sometimes people **shrug** to signal that they do not know the answer to a question, but we tend to read **shrugging** as a sign of not caring.



vállat von / vállvonogatás

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social media

[ˌsəʊʃl 'mi:diə]

While some claim that **social media** have destroyed our ability to communicate, others say they have only changed communication.



közösségi média

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social networking site

[ˌsəʊʃl 'net,wɜːkɪŋ saɪt]

There is a wide variety of **social networking sites**, and it seems that nearly all online adults, not to mention teenagers, use them.



közösségi oldal

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be/**get sucked in(to)**

[sʌkt ɪn(tʊ)]

Some parents worry that children that spend a lot of time online are **getting sucked into** cyberspace and will forget how to communicate.



beszippant, elnyel

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..... cyberspace and will forget how to communicate.



tactile

['tæktail]

Although **tactile** communication is universal, the way we react to touch depends on culture, personality and life experience.



taktilis, tapintási

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take sb into one's confidence ['kɒnfɪdəns]

If your friend **takes** you **into their confidence** and reveals their personal problems, that confidence should never be betrayed.



bizalmába avat vkit

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tone of voice

[təʊn əv vɔɪs]

It is worth paying attention to your **tone of voice** since people are more likely to pay attention to a friendly voice than a flat monotone.



hangnem

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