

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

Time to Talk

Lesson 16 How We Communicate



Communicate

to share news or ideas with each other

How do you communicate with your friends?



- Read and learn

How We Communicate

We communicate when we give and get news and information. We communicate when we **share** ideas and feelings with others.

Most of us communicate through language, both spoken and written. We talk to each other face to face or on the phone. We write emails or read books and newspapers. We listen to the radio or watch TV. We use the Internet or social media like Wechat.

share
to give some of what
you have to others.



- **Read and learn**

We also communicate without words. We use **body language** to show our feelings. Our faces **tell** how we feel: happy, sad or angry. Our eyes tell whether we are interested. We hug or kiss people to show our love.

We can also communicate through **the arts**. We sing, dance, draw, paint, and take photos to tell how we feel or think.

body language



- **Read and learn**

Deaf people use the hands to communicate. That is **sign language**. Blind people use fingers to read **Braille** which is made up of **raised dots**.

We can all communicate in some way!

sign language

Deaf people use hands to communicate. This system is called sign language.



Braille

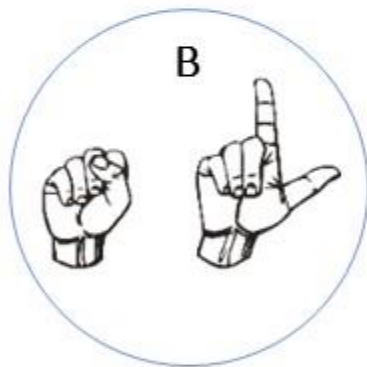
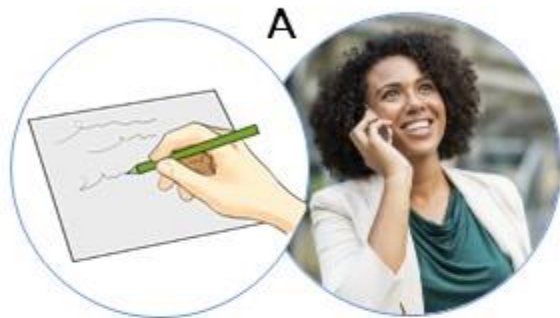
Blind people read by touching raised dots. The raised dots can represent letters or numbers. This system is called Braille.



raised dot

the dot higher than the area around

- Write down the different ways of communication.



A.

B.

C.

D.

E.



• Grammar



tell how/whether/...

To show how/whether/...

Examples

Our faces **tell** how we feel: happy, sad or angry.

Our eyes **tell** whether we are interested or not.

+ What do the clouds and the emoji tell us?

① The clouds tell us whether it will _____.

② _____.



- **Fill in the blanks.**

Ways of Communication	Who uses it?	How do they use it?	Give an example
Language			
Body language			
The arts			
Sign language			
Braille			