

Spotlight_8
Module _1a

Topic: Breaking the ice. Present Simple or Present Continuous



What is your meaning of the word communication?

Do people feel uncomfortable when they meet anyone new?

How do you feel in a new company?

How do you usually start a conversation? Is it a problem for you?

What kind of people do you like (or don't you like)? Why?



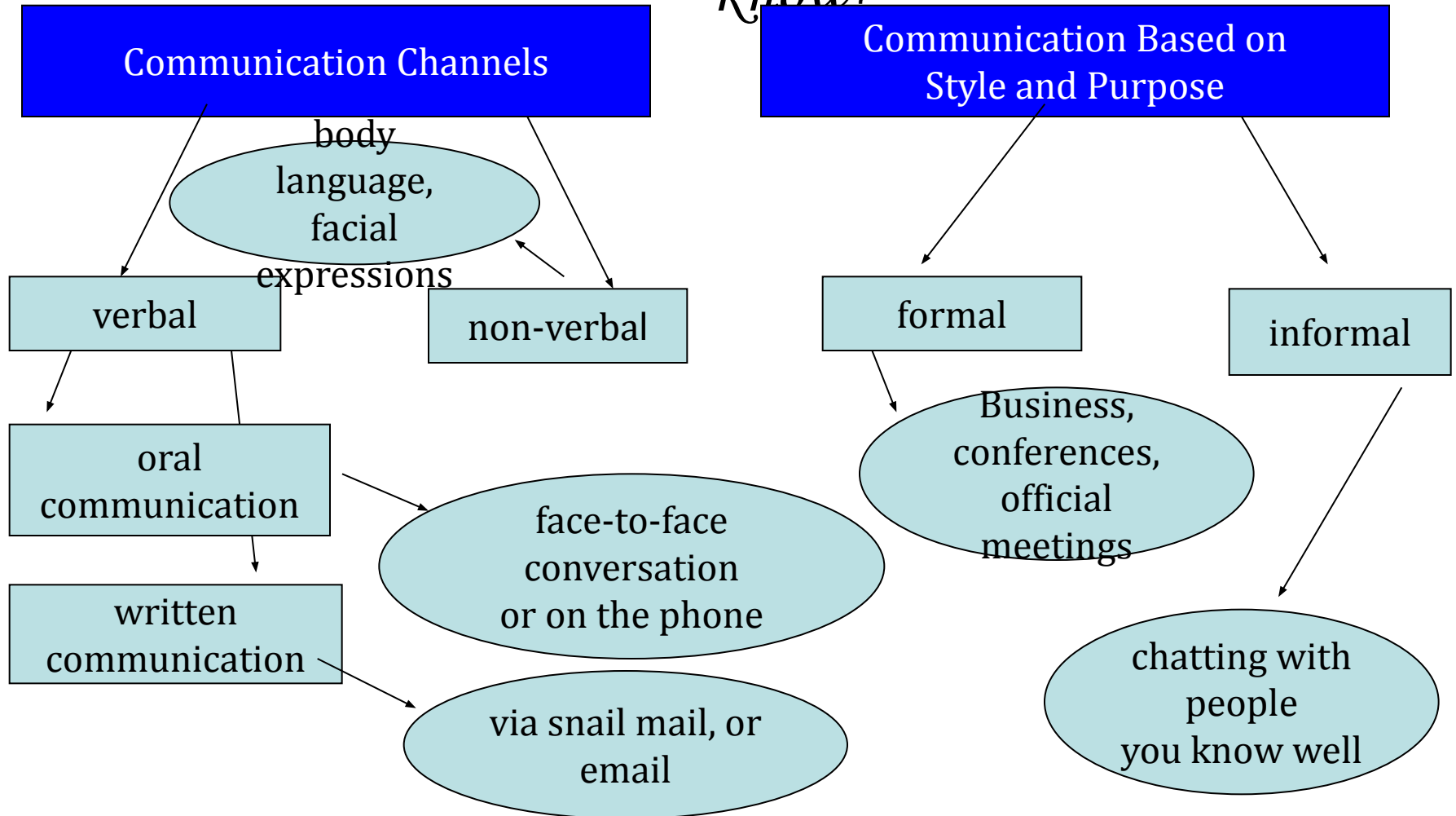


Communication

exchanging of information
by speaking,
writing, or using some
other medium:

the process by which
people exchange
information
or express their thoughts
and feelings

What ways of communication do you know?

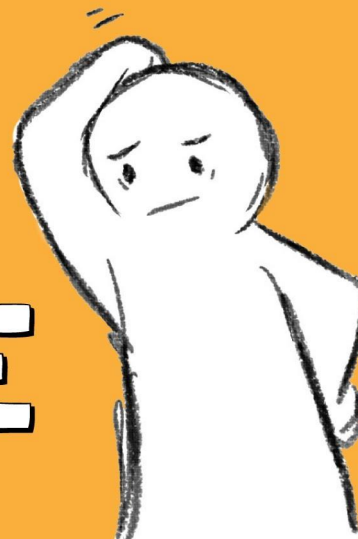


1 What does the title of the text mean? How would you start a conversation with someone you don't know? Read and check.



The new girl in
would like to c
park does som
show you how
them comes u
palms sweat, y
Whether you
where you don
you fancy, you

HOW TO BREAK THE ICE



interesting
involved in
you have
copy people.
and to see
People will
t. Also, be
bly like you

**Get out there/
Be sociable**

Smile



Be a good listener

Develop passions

Be positive

Other tips of breaking the ice?

Ex. 4 p. 11

Use only 4 of them : *blush approach benefit develop avoid*

Ex. 5 p. 11

Optimistic

Sensitive

Patient

Easy-going

Sociable

Honest

Reliable

Stubborn

Selfish

shy

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Ex. 7. p.11



Complete the table:

Present Simple	Present Continuous
formation	
usage	
time expressions	

Habits, daily routines, repeated actions every

day/month/year

once /twice a month:

Sports commentaries, dramatic narratives, reviews

Permanent states

Actions happening at the time of speaking

V1 Yes

do/does not +

V1

Do/Does __

these days, tomorrow

V1?

Laws of nature

timetables

am/is/are (not)+Ving

Changing or developing situations

Irritation or annoyance

Fixed arrangements in the near future

Temporary situation

always, often, usually, sometimes

now, at present, at the moment

never, rarely, seldom

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1 A: When **(Tim and Lyn/come)** back from their holiday?

B: School **(start)** on the 15th, so a week before that.

2 A: What time **(he/finish)** work?

B: He **(leave)** at 7:00 but today he **(work)** overtime.

3 A: **(you/drive)**?

B: I **(learn)**. I **(take)** lessons at the moment.

4 A: Oh no! I **(not/know)** where my keys are.

B: Not again. You **(always/lose)** them.

5 A: Sue **(look)** for a new flat at the moment.

B: Yes, she **(see)** one this afternoon.

Use the notes to act out short exchanges.

*film starts 8:00
meet outside
cinema
7:45*

*bus leaves
5:00
meet at
station
4:30*

*concert starts
9:30
leave house
8:00*

*ballet lesson
finishes 6:00
pick you up
6:15*



Present tense do we
use

when we talk about
timetable?

Fixed arrangements?

Tell:

- 1) One thing that is happening right now
- 2) One thing you usually do
- 3) One thing you are doing tomorrow
- 4) One thing that annoys you
- 5) A fact about you