

Communication

- What is communication?

My answer: _____

Textbook: It is _____ and _____

Practice Questions

- For each of the following, decide if it is communication or not. If “yes”, then explain what message is being shared. If “no”, then explain why not.

- For each of the following, what meaning is being shared?

- 二重丸

yes / no _____

- a rabbit stomping its foot repeatedly

yes / no _____

- a peacock 雄クジャク spreading out its tail feathers

yes / no _____

- several birds sitting in a tree

yes / no _____

- a dog peeing 放尿 on a tree

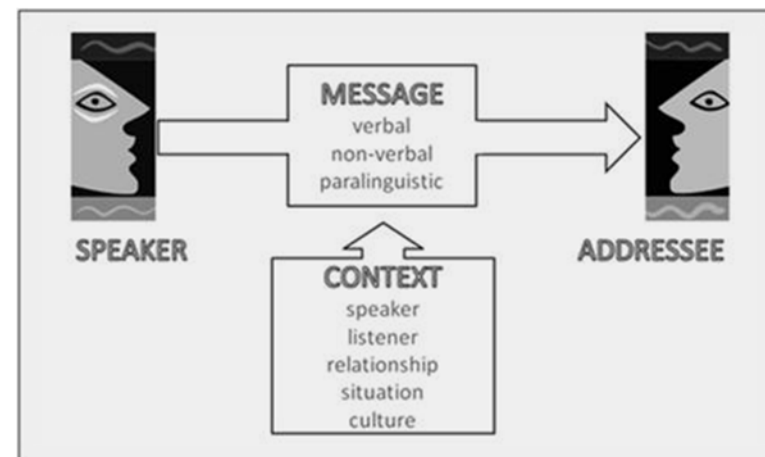
yes / no _____

- pointing to your nose after being asked a question

yes / no _____

- thinking to yourself, “this is boring”

yes / no _____



- A message contains many parts:

- linguistic / verbal** 言語 (the actual words)
- paralinguistic** パラ言語 (tone, stress, speed)
- nonverbal** 非言語 (the unspoken message)

- My example of verbal communication: _____

- Circle the paralinguistic part: しくしく泣きながら「痛い」と言った

- My example of nonverbal communication: (日本語で答えなさい)

– verbal component: _____

– non-verbal component: _____

- One characteristic of communication is **variation** 変異

- Every message has many **variants** 変異形

- There are many ways to say 「もう食べたの？」

- But why have so many ways? _____

- How do you call yourself in Japanese? Give three examples.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Context is:

1. personal characteristics of speaker
2. personal characteristics of listener
3. personal relationship between speaker and listener
4. the situation
5. culture

Practice Questions

2. For the following two scenarios, fill in the table

- A. A student wants to hand in homework after the deadline. The student knows the teacher very well, and is comfortable asking for more time. The student says, "Sir, I have worked hard, but I did not get it finished. I know I could do better if I had more time."
- B. The following scene (top of the next column) is from the manga 「とめはねっ! 鈴里高校書道部」. The boy's name is 大江縁. The woman is his grandmother.

	Scenario A	Scenario B
speaker:		
addressee:		
relationship:		
verbal message:	I know I could do better...	嫌いではない
non-verbal message:		



3. There are foreign Christian missionaries living in Japan. Their mission is to spread the Christian religion among people of Japan. One way they do this is by walking along the streets and visiting houses one-by-one. In Japan, there are many people of Buddhist faith. Of course, such people do not want to talk to Christian missionaries. After a Christian missionary introduces himself in Japanese, the Japanese person gives a response such as 「英語ができません」, hoping that the missionary will go away. Of course, the missionary is speaking Japanese, so even if the Japanese person cannot speak English, that does not matter. However, there is a very important nonverbal component to the message 「英語ができません」. What is it?

The nonverbal component is _____