



Chapter: Communication

Activity Name: Interpretation of Quotations

Read the following quotations and discuss what they mean to you.

- The problem with communication... is the illusion that it has been accomplished – George Bernard Shaw
- Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something – Plato
- To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others – Anthony Robbins
- You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say – Martin Luther
- Everything becomes a little different as soon as it is spoken out loud – Hermann Hesse
- Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen – Winston Churchill
- The two words 'information' and 'communication' are often used interchangeably, but they signify quite different things. Information is giving out; communication is getting through – Sydney J. Harris
- The word 'listen' contains the same letters as the word 'silent' – (Alfred Brendel)