

Unit 6 Effective communication

Nouns

- * Accuracy: the ability to do something in an exact way without making a mistake
- * Concept: an idea of how something is, or how something should be done
concept of
- * Conjecture: an idea or opinion formed by guessing SYN guess, hypothesis
- * Hesitation: when someone hesitates
- * Language barrier
- * Linguist: someone who is good at foreign languages, especially someone who speaks several
- * Linguistics: the study of language in general and of particular languages, their structure, grammar, and history

Adjectives

- * Incoherent: not expressed or organized clearly, and therefore difficult to understand
- * Inherent: a quality that is inherent in something is a natural part of it and cannot be separated from it
- * Sophisticated
- * Spontaneous

Verbs

- * Clarify: formal to make something clearer or easier to understand → clarification
clarify issues/a statement/matters etc
- * Converse: SYN talk
- * Distinguish: to recognize and understand the difference between two or more things or people SYN differentiate
distinguish between
- * Emerge: to appear or come out from somewhere
- * Evolve: if an animal or plant evolves, it changes gradually over a long period of time → evolution
evolve from
- * Imply: to suggest that something is true, without saying this directly → infer, implication
imply (that)
- * Recall: to remember a particular fact, event, or situation from the past
- * Signify: to represent, mean, or be a sign of something
- * Stutter: to speak with difficulty because you cannot stop yourself from repeating the first consonant of some words

Idioms

- * There is something to be said for: It has some advantages
- * Needless to say: This is to be totally expected
- * Have a say: be involved in making a decision
- * When all is said and done: After everything else, remember this
- * Having said that: despite this
- * To say the least: It is in fact even more important than I have just said
- * You can say that again: I totally agree with you
- * That is to say: In other word

