

Topic vocabulary: Communication

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allege (v)	context (n)	illegible (adj)	rant (v, n)
ambiguous (adj)	contradict (v)	inkling (n)	rave (v)
assert (v)	convey (v)	insist (v)	relevant (adj)
blunt (adj)	declare (v)	jargon (n)	scribble (v, n)
boast (v, n)	denounce (v)	literal (adj)	slang (n, adj)
clarification (n)	disclose (v)	mumble (v, n)	stumble (v, n)
colloquial (adj)	exaggerate (v)	murmur (v, n)	stutter (v, n)
comprehend (v)	flatter (v)	petition (n)	tip (n)
confide (v)	gist (n)	placard (n)	utter (v)
confirm (v)	hint (v, n)	quibble (v)	vague (adj)

Topic vocabulary: The media

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anchor (v, n)	coverage (n)	manifesto (n)	spine (n)
broadcast (v, n)	critic (n)	novelist (n)	subtitles (n)
caption (n)	footnote (n)	pamphlet (n)	supplement (n)
columnist (n)	ghostwriter (n)	prerecorded (adj)	tabloid (n, adj)
correspondent (n)	handbook (n)	reviewer (n)	trailer (n)

Phrasal verbs

blurt out	say something suddenly and without thinking about the effect it will have, usually because you are nervous or excited	pass on	give someone something, for example a message, that someone else has given you
catch on	understand; become popular or fashionable	put across/over	explain an idea, belief, etc in a way that is easy to understand
come out	become available to buy or see; become easy to notice; become known; be spoken, heard, or understood in a particular way	set down	write something on a piece of paper so that it will not be forgotten and can be looked at later; state officially how something should be done
come out with	say something suddenly, usually something that surprises or shocks people	shout down	make it difficult to hear what someone says by shouting while they are speaking
dry up	stop talking because you have forgotten what you were going to say	speak out	state your opinion firmly and publicly about something, especially in order to protest against or defend something
get across	make people understand something	talk over	discuss a problem or a plan
get (a)round	if news gets (a)round, a lot of people hear it	talk round	succeed in persuading someone to agree something; discuss something in a general way and without dealing with the most important issues
get through (to)	be connected to a place by telephone; make someone understand what you are trying to say		
let on	talk about something that is intended to be a secret		

Phrases, patterns and collocations

answer answer to sb, give sb an answer, answer charges/criticisms, answer a need, answer sb's prayers, answer the description of, (have a lot to) answer for, in answer to	book read sb like a book, (do sth) by the book, book about/on, a closed book, an open book, in my book, in sb's good/bad books
argument have / get into an argument (with sb), win/lose an argument, argument about/over, argument for/against, without (an) argument	discussion (have a) discussion about/on, (have a) discussion with, discussion of, in discussion with, under discussion, heated discussion, discussion group
ask ask yourself sth, ask sb a favour, ask a lot / too much (of sb), ask sb over/round, ask sb in, for the asking, asking for trouble/it/etc, if you ask me	letter (get/receive) a letter from, send/write sb a letter, letter of, follow/obey sth to the letter, the letter of the law, letter bomb, letterbox

Phrases, patterns and collocations

notice bring sth to sb's notice, come to sb's notice (that), escape sb's notice, take notice (of), at short / a moment's / a few hours' notice, until further notice

paper piece/sheet of paper, (present/write/etc) a paper on, (put sth) on paper, paper over (the cracks), not worth the paper it's written/printed on, paper round, paper qualifications, paperwork

pen put pen to paper, the pen is mightier than the sword, pen-pusher, pen friend/pal

print print on, print in, in print, out of print

read read sb's mind, read sb like a book, read between the lines, read sb's lips, take sth as read, a good/depressing/etc read

record keep/maintain/compile a record (of), set/put the record straight, on record, on the record, off the record

say have your say, (have) the final say, go without saying (that), say the word, can't say fairer than that, say your piece, a horrible/stupid/strange/etc thing to say

speak speak well/highly/badly/ill of, speak for yourself, speak your mind, speak out of turn, not sth to speak of, so to speak

speaking broadly/generally speaking, on speaking terms, speaking of, speaking as

talk talk sb into / out of (doing), talk your way into / out of (doing), talk sense into, talk the same language as, have a talk (with), be all/just talk, the talk of, talk is cheap

tell tell the truth / a lie, tell yourself (that), tell the difference (between), tell the time, tell it like it is, there's no telling, you're telling me, that would be telling

understanding come to / reach an understanding, have an understanding (with sb), an understanding of, on the understanding (that)

word put in a (good) word for sb, (have) a word with sb (about), spread the word, put words in sb's mouth, give/say the word, from the word go, word of mouth, in other words

write write for a magazine/etc, have sth / be written all over your face, nothing to write home about, writer's block

Idioms

big mouth

used as a criticism of someone when they say things they should not

come clean (about sth)

tell the truth about something that you have kept secret

get/catch sb's drift

understand the basic meaning

get sth off your chest

talk to someone about something that has been worrying you, so that you feel better about it

get the wrong end of the stick

understand something completely wrongly

give sb your word

promise to do something

(hear sth) on/through the grapevine

the way in which information spreads quickly from one person to another through conversation

keep sb posted

regularly give someone information about something they are interested in, for example how a situation is changing or developing

keep sth under your hat

keep something secret

lay/put your cards on the table

tell people exactly what you are thinking or what you are intending to do

speak volumes

provide a lot of information, especially in an indirect way

tell tales

tell someone in authority about bad things that someone else has done, because you want them to be punished

Word formation

declare declaration, (un)declared

edit edition, editor, editorship, (un)edited, editorial(ly)

exclaim exclamation, exclamatory

express expression, expressiveness, expressionism, expressionist, expressive(ly), expressionless(ly), expressly

hear overhear, hearing, hearsay

imply implicate, implication, implicit(ly)

insist insistence, insistent

mean meaning, meaninglessness, meaningless, meaningful(ly)

phrase rephrase, paraphrase, phrasing, phraseology

print reprint, printing, printer, printout, imprint, printed, (un)printable

public publicise, publicity, publication, publicist, publicly
say gainsay, saying, unsaid

speak spoke, speech, speaker, spokesman/men/woman/women/person/people, outspokenness, (un)spoken, speechless, unspeakable, unspeakably, outspoken(ly)

state restate, overstate, understate, statement, understatement, overstatement, understated, overstated

suggest suggestion, suggestibility, suggested, suggestive(ly), suggestible

talk talker, talkie, talkback, talkative

type typeset, typecast, typify, typist, typewriter, typeface, typesetting, typesetter, typescript, typewritten, typical(ly)

word reword, (re)wording, wordplay, wordy, (re)worded, wordless(ly)

write rewrite, (re)wrote, (re)written, writing(s), writer, unwritten