



Communication Is a Two-Way Street

Rules of Conversation Quiz

- True False It is important to take turns in a conversation.
- True False When many people are talking at once, it is very easy for most people to understand what is being said.
- True False In a conversation, it is important to do your share of the talking.
- True False If you don't understand something, it is okay to pretend.
- True False I have a friend who talks only about what she is interested in – she is such a good conversationalist.
- True False When someone is talking to me, it is okay to be looking at the TV, my computer, or out the window.
- True False Only people with hearing loss have a hard time understanding everything in a conversation.
- True False When someone stops to talk with me, I don't have to worry about thinking of something to talk about.
- True False Whoever starts the conversation is responsible for making sure the other person understands what is said.
1. When it comes to communication breakdowns, what might you have in common with someone who speaks some English but is new to the country or speaks another language at home?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 2. Name 3 ways of communicating with someone that may be thought of as rude:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 3. If you wanted to show someone you really liked them and wanted to be their friend, what would you try to do if you found yourself next to the person and a conversation started?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.