

communication[kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) передача, сообщение (*мыслей, сведений, новостей и т. п.*); информация
mathematical theory of communication - математическая теория связи, теория передачи информации
- 2) распространение, передача
communication of disease - распространение болезни
- 3) общение; связь
to be in communication with smb. - переписываться с кем-л.
lack of communication - отсутствие общения, дефицит общения
2. сообщение, известие; письмо, послание
to receive a communication - получить сообщение
your communication came in time to change all my plans - ваше письмо пришло вовремя, и я мог изменить свои планы
3. 1) связь, сообщение; коммуникация
telegraphic communication - телеграфная связь
wireless communication - радиосвязь
communication channel - канал связи
communication service - *воен.* служба связи
- 2) средство связи
- 3) *pl спец.* коммуникации, коммуникационные линии
communications officer - *воен.* начальник связи, начальник коммуникаций
communications zone - *воен.* зона коммуникаций; фронтовой тыл
- 4) сообщение, соединение
there is no communication between these two rooms - эти две комнаты не сообщаются друг с другом /не смежные/
communication trench - *воен.* ход сообщения

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com·mu·ni·ca·tion **AW** [communication communications] **BrE** [kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n]*n* **NAmE** [kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] **noun**

1. **uncountable** the activity or process of expressing ideas and feelings or of giving people information
 - Speech is the fastest method of communication between people.
 - All channels of communication need to be kept open.
 - Doctors do not always have good **communication skills**.
 - non-verbal communication
 - We are in regular communication by email.
2. **uncountable** (*also* **communications plural**) methods of sending information, especially telephones, radio, computers, etc. or roads and railways
 - **communication systems/links/technology**
 - The new airport will improve communications between the islands.
 - Snow has prevented communication with the outside world for three days.
3. **countable** (*formal*) a message, letter or telephone call
 - a communication from the leader of the party

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **comunicacion**, from Latin **communicatio(n-)**, from the verb **communicare** 'to share', from **communis** 'common'.

Thesaurus:**communication** **noun** **U**

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contact • **dealings** • *[formal]* **correspondence** •communication/contact/dealings/correspondence **with** sbcommunication/contact/dealings/correspondence **between** people**be in** communication/contact/correspondence (with sb)Example Bank:

- Good communication is important for business.
- He received an official communication about the reorganization of the Ministry.
- I haven't had any communication with him for several years.
- Letters are their only means of communication.
- Paris has good rail communications with other major cities.
- They tried to disrupt communications between the two headquarters.
- We are in regular communication with the kidnappers.
- We need better communication with clients.
- a communication from the officer to the general
- communication by letter
- measures which prevented communication with the outside world
- to establish direct communication between the lookout towers
- to keep open the channels of communication

- Doctors do not always have good communication skills.
- If you no longer wish to receive communications from us, follow the instructions at the bottom of the email.
- non-verbal communication such as gestures or facial expressions

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communication S2 W1 /kə,mjuːnɪˈkeɪʃən, kə,mjuːnɪˈkɒn/ BrE AmE noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑communication, ↑communicator; verb: ↑communicate; adjective: ↑communicative ≠UNCOMMUNICATIVE]

1. [uncountable] the process by which people exchange information or express their thoughts and feelings:

- Good communication is vital in a large organization.
- Radio was the pilot's only means of communication.

2. **communications**

a) [plural] ways of sending information, especially using radio, telephone, or computers:

- Modern communications are enabling more people to work from home.

b) [plural] roads, railways etc that are used for travelling and sending goods

communications with

- Paris has good communications with many European cities.

c) [uncountable] the study of using radio, television, cinema etc to communicate:

- a diploma in communications

3. [uncountable] the way people express themselves so that other people will understand:

- a week's course in improving communication skills
- There has been a breakdown in communication (=failure to communicate).

4. **be in communication with somebody formal** to talk or write to someone regularly

5. [countable] formal a letter, message, or telephone call:

- a communication from the Ministry of Defence
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 3)

phrases

- **a means of communication** (=a way of exchanging information) There were no roads and no means of communication with the people in the mountains.
- **a line/channel of communication** (=a way of exchanging information, especially in an organization) It's important to maintain good lines of communication between managers and staff.
- **a form/method/system of communication** (=something you use to exchange information) At university, lectures are the main form of communication.
- **a medium of communication** (=a way of exchanging information, especially through television, art, music etc) Photography is a very popular medium of communication.
- **a lack of communication** Disagreements are often due to a lack of communication.
- **a breakdown in communication** (=a failure) Differences in language and traditions can lead to a breakdown in communication.

adjectives

- **good communication** In our company, there is good communication between the various departments.
- **poor communication** There was poor communication between the air traffic controllers and the aircraft.
- **effective communication** Effective communication plays a key role in the democratic process.
- **direct communication** The new system allows more direct communication between teachers and parents.
- **open communication** (=involving everyone in a group) The system is aimed at creating trust and open communication.
- **mass communication** (=involving many people in a country, the world etc) Television, radio and other forms of mass communication have made the world a global village.
- **human communication** Speech is the most effective method of human communication.
- **verbal communication** (=with words) This activity is designed to improve students' verbal communication skills.
- **non-verbal communication** (=without words) Your appearance and movements are both forms of non-verbal communication.
- **electronic communication** (=using computers) Electronic communication encourages more information exchange.
- **two-way communication** (=in both directions) Train drivers need two-way communication with the signal box at all times.

verbs

- **establish communication** My job is to establish good communication with our hotel guests.
- **facilitate communication** (=make it easier) Computers have facilitated global communication.

communication + NOUN

- **communication skills** Most managers in business spend some time learning communication skills, so that they and their staff can understand each other.
- **a communication system** The natural communication system for humans is speech.

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