

Got it! Let's work on improving your **communication skills** step by step. 😊

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## 1. Active Listening

- 👉 Communication isn't just about speaking — it's about listening too.
- ✅ Maintain eye contact (if in person).
- ✅ Don't interrupt — wait for the speaker to finish.
- ✅ Repeat back or summarize what you heard to confirm understanding.

**Example:**

- 👉 *"Yeah, yeah, I get it."*
  - 👉 *"So what you're saying is that the deadline has been moved to Friday — is that right?"*
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## 2. Clear and Concise Speech

- 👉 Keep your message simple and direct.
- ✅ Avoid filler words like "uh," "like," "you know."
- ✅ Organize your thoughts before speaking.

**Example:**

- 👉 *"I think maybe we should, you know, kinda try to meet tomorrow if that's okay?"*
  - 👉 *"Let's meet tomorrow at 10 AM to discuss this."*
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## 3. Tone and Body Language

- 👉 Your tone and body language affect how your message is received.
- ✅ Maintain an open posture (no crossed arms).
- ✅ Use a confident, steady tone.
- ✅ Smile when appropriate.

**Example:**

- 👉 Talking in a monotone voice while looking at the floor.
  - 👉 Speaking with a warm tone and maintaining eye contact.
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## 4. Asking Questions

- 👉 Asking the right questions keeps conversations flowing and helps you understand better.
- ✅ Open-ended questions → Encourage detailed answers.
- ✅ Closed-ended questions → Get specific information.

**Example:**

- 👉 *"What challenges are you facing with this project?"* → Open-ended
  - 👉 *"Did you complete the task?"* → Closed-ended
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## 5. Handling Disagreements Gracefully

👉 Don't argue — acknowledge different views respectfully.

✅ Stay calm and professional.

✅ Use phrases like:

- *"I see your point, but have you considered...?"*
- *"That's a valid point. However, I think..."*

**Example:**

👉 *"That's a terrible idea!"*

👉 *"I understand where you're coming from, but have you thought about trying it this way?"*

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## 🟢 6. Feedback and Acknowledgment

👉 Acknowledge what others say and give constructive feedback.

✅ Show appreciation with phrases like:

- *"That's a good point."*
- *"Thanks for sharing that."*

**Example:**

👉 *"That's wrong."*

👉 *"I see what you're saying. One thing we could improve is..."*

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## ☀️ Practice Exercise:

👉 Try this:

1. Explain a concept (like how to cook pasta) to someone in **2–3 sentences**.
  2. Use clear language and avoid filler words.
  3. Ask the person to repeat it back to see if they understood.
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Awesome! Let's refine your delivery. 😎

## 🏆 Exercise:

👉 Try explaining **how to cook pasta** in 2–3 sentences.

- Keep it **simple** and **clear**.
- Avoid filler words like *"uh," "like,"* and *"you know."*
- Focus on a confident tone and natural flow.