



The World of Languages
and Languages of the World

Communicating Without Talking

How do we communicate without making a sound?

Body language, facial expressions and signs.

Objectives

- We can investigate how humans communicate without words.
- We can see that gesture, facial expression, body language and the arts are all used to communicate.
- We can show how we communicate without speaking.



Let's go!

Tell you partner what these three words mean:

Monolingual

Bi-lingual

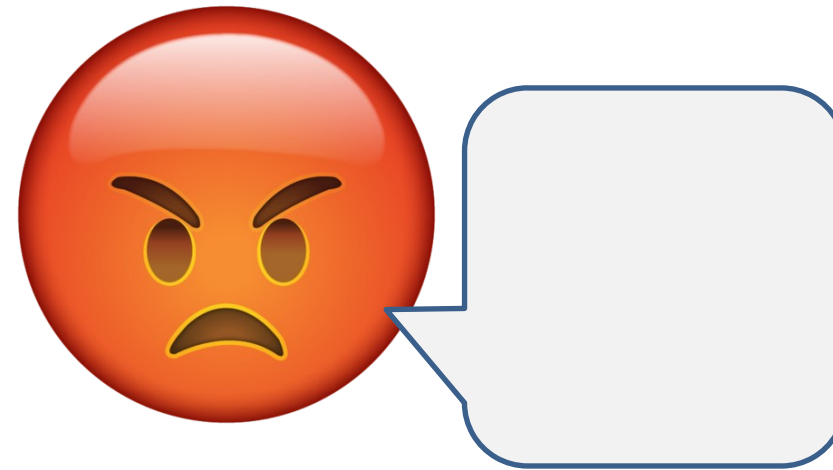
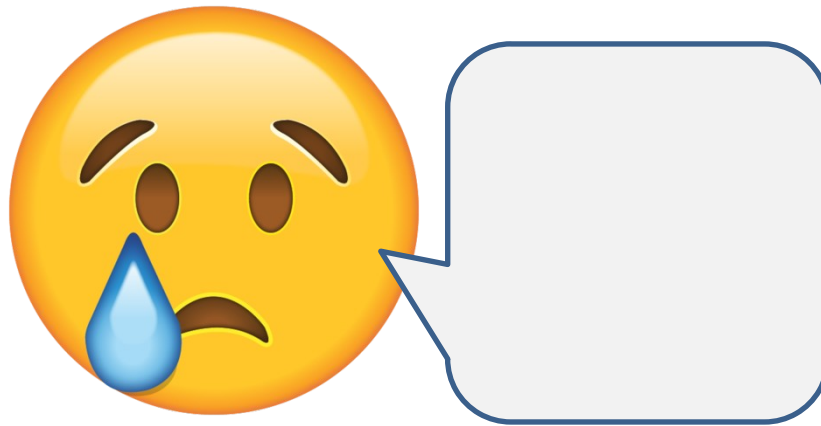
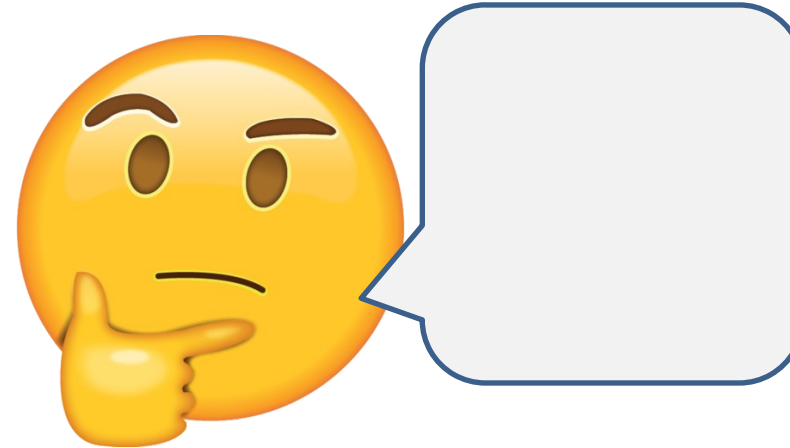
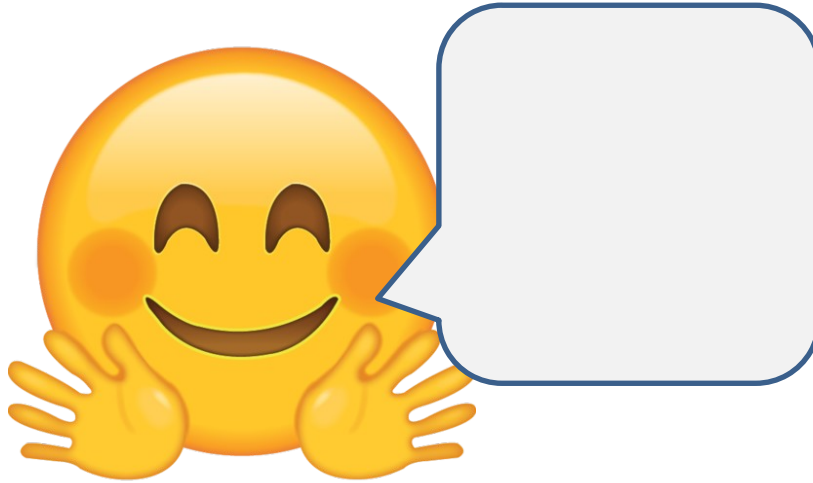
Multilingual

2 things that make you multilingual

2 things that make your partner multilingual



Can faces 'talk'? What might these emojis be saying?



	Let the die choose the number Do the mime for your partner
1	Sadly say 'goodbye' to a friend
2	Happily say hello to a friend
3	Eat something you DON'T like
4	Eat something you DO like
5	Hear really good news
6	Hear really bad news



Match the country with the non-verbal communication!

The 1st letters of the correct answers will spell out a wild animal!

Here putting both hands in your pockets can be disrespectful!

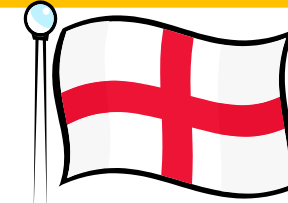
Here, a moving finger on the cheek means something is tasty

Here nodding your head can mean 'NO!'

Here rubbing your tummy means something is tasty

Here people may clap hands when meeting someone

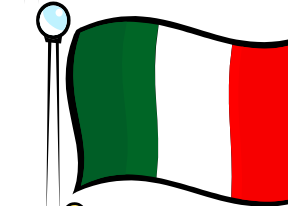
ENGLAND



TURKEY



ITALY



RUSSIA



GREECE



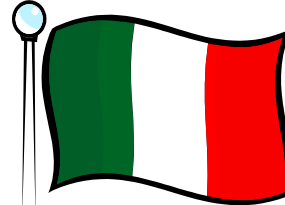
How did you do?

Here putting both hands in your pockets can be disrespectful!



Turkey

Here, a moving finger on the cheek means something is tasty



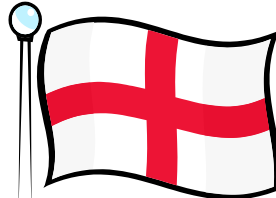
Italy

Here nodding your head can mean 'NO!'



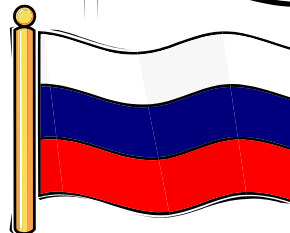
Greece

Here rubbing your tummy means something is tasty



England

Here people may clap hands when meeting someone



Russia



What would the English equivalent be?

Putting both hands in your pockets can be disrespectful!

Moving a finger on the cheek means something is tasty

Nodding your head can mean 'NO!'

Rubbing your tummy means something is tasty

People may clap hands when meeting someone



With a partner, think of 5 gestures or signs you use with your friends. Do you know any gestures from other countries?

	Gesture	Meaning
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		





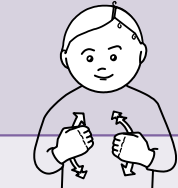

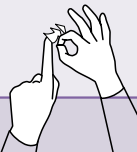
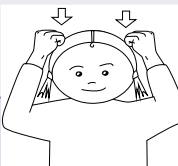
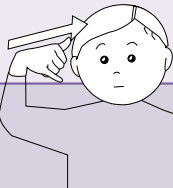

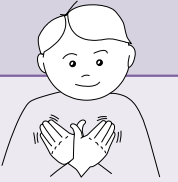
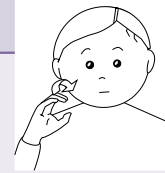

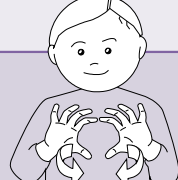




British Sign Language (BSL)



Clip from Commanding Hands



In pairs, make up 2-word phrases using BSL e.g.: blue car

	RED				
	BLUE		CAR		BOAT
	PURPLE		HAT		AEROPLANE
	GREEN		BUTTERFLY		CUP
	YELLOW		BALL		FISH
	ORANGE		TEDDY		DUCK



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So, how do you
communicate?

- Dancing
- Making music
- Whistling
- Clapping
- Laughing
- Ringing bells
- Banging drums
- Clicking fingers
- Using flags (e.g. semaphore)
- Codes (e.g. morse code)
- Touching



Over to you!

- In pairs or a small group, create a short drama sketch with no words.
- You can use mime, dance, gesture, facial expression, touch, whistles.
- Let's set the scene....You are asking a friend to go to the park.



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WoLLoW wants you to find out...



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- Which items in your house are from or made in a different country?
- Have you ever looked at the labels on food, shampoo, clothes and seen them written in another language?
- Have a look tonight and see what other languages are hidden around your home.

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