

# Communication in Aid

## Discussion

How are you doing today?

Booking is very competitive.

Is there anything special you plan to do today?

In the evening I will have a dinner with a close friend. We are going to have a mid-autumn festival.

Companies start to sell mooncakes one month in advance.

How important is communication in our lives?

People have to exchange opinions.

In what way does communication influence your daily life?

I have good communication skills. I can get well along with family members, friends, and coworkers.

We need to be able to put ourselves in other people's shoes.

People need to have empathy.

We need to be empathetic.

Sometimes expressing ourselves too much can make things complicated.

It sounds like you prefer direct communication?

Maybe it's not about accepting but understanding.

It's not important for people to accept my opinion but I want you to understand what I think.

## Vocabulary

### New Words

1. skilled(adj.)
2. solid(adj.)
3. sparkling(adj.)
4. straightforward(adj.)
5. stubborn(adj.)
6. sufficient(adj.)
7. tricky(adj.)
8. twisted(adj.)
9. understandable(adj.)
10. reliable(adj.)

### **Useful Words**

1. left(verb):had an affect on someone. e.g. This experience left me hopeless.
2. offend(verb):to hurt someone, especially verbally.
3. appreciation(noun)
4. appreciate(verb)
5. empathy(noun)
6. empathetic(adj.)
7. deceive(verb):to cheat someone, make someone believe in something that wrong, or not true.
8. amusing(adj.):something that is fun, make time pass joyously. e.g. This game is very amusing.
9. leave - left - left e.g. I left my mother at home.
10. perspective(noun):the way you approach something, look, or think about it.

### **Pronunciation**

#### **Words**

1. deceive /di-siv/
2. amusing /a-mju-zing/