

Activity 19

Communication Counts

Directions: Express your opinions about communication by responding to the statements below. Read each statement and place an X in the column that best describes your opinion. Explain your choice of answer in the space to the right of each statement. There are no right or wrong answers.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Reason for My Answer
1. Talking is more important than listening to others.					
2. Communication is not difficult.					
3. Silence is one way to communicate.					
4. Nonverbal communication is more effective than words.					
5. You can talk but still not be communicating.					
6. It is harder to communicate with family members than with friends.					
7. You can learn to change your communication style.					
8. You can appear to be listening but not really hear.					
9. Emotions can control communication.					
10. The first words spoken can determine the success of communication.					