

Student communication skills survey

This is not a test and it is not graded. Think about the last few weeks of this class and tick how often each one is true for you.

Class _____

Date _____

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (never) to 5 (always).

STATEMENT	NEVER					ALWAYS				
1 In whole-class discussion, I share my ideas out loud.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2 Classmates understand my explanations the first time.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3 I give a reason when I say what I think.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4 I speak clearly enough for the whole room to hear.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5 I change the way I speak depending on who is listening.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6 I let people finish their point before I reply.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7 I ask a question when I lose track of what someone said.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8 I build on what classmates say instead of starting over.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9 In group work, I make sure everyone gets a turn to speak.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10 I can disagree with a classmate and stay calm.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11 Where is it hardest for you to speak up?

☐ In pairs ☐ Small group ☐ Class discussion ☐ Presenting ☐ With a teacher

12 What would help you speak up more in this class?

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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Optional questions (1 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Presenting to the class

STATEMENT	NEVER				ALWAYS
13 Before I present, I know my one main point.	1	2	3	4	5
14 I practise out loud at least once before presenting.	1	2	3	4	5
15 I look at my audience more than at my notes.	1	2	3	4	5
16 I can handle questions from the class after I present.	1	2	3	4	5
17 How do you usually feel just before presenting to the class?					
☐ Calm and ready ☐ A bit nervous but fine ☐ Very nervous ☐ So nervous I try to avoid it					

Listening

STATEMENT	NEVER				ALWAYS
18 I look at classmates while they are talking.	1	2	3	4	5
19 I can sum up what the last speaker said.	1	2	3	4	5
20 I can follow spoken instructions the first time.	1	2	3	4	5
21 I hear out views I disagree with before deciding.	1	2	3	4	5

Group work

STATEMENT	NEVER				ALWAYS
22 Our group agrees who does what before we start.	1	2	3	4	5
23 I do my share of the work in group tasks.	1	2	3	4	5
24 Our group settles disagreements by talking them through.	1	2	3	4	5
25 I invite quieter group members to add their ideas.	1	2	3	4	5
26 What most often goes wrong when your group works together?					
☐ One person talks most ☐ Some do not join in ☐ We drift off topic ☐ We cannot agree					
☐ Not much goes wrong					

Optional questions (2 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Rate a group member

STATEMENT	NEVER					ALWAYS				
27 This teammate listened when others in the group were speaking.	1	2	3	4	5					
28 This teammate explained their ideas so the group could use them.	1	2	3	4	5					
29 This teammate did a fair share of the work.	1	2	3	4	5					
30 What is one thing this teammate did that helped the group?										

About you (optional)

31 What grade or year are you in?

☐ Grade 6 to 8☐ Grade 9 to 10☐ Grade 11 to 12☐ College☐ Prefer not to say

32 Is English the language you speak most at home?

☐ Yes☐ No, I mostly speak another language☐ Prefer not to say