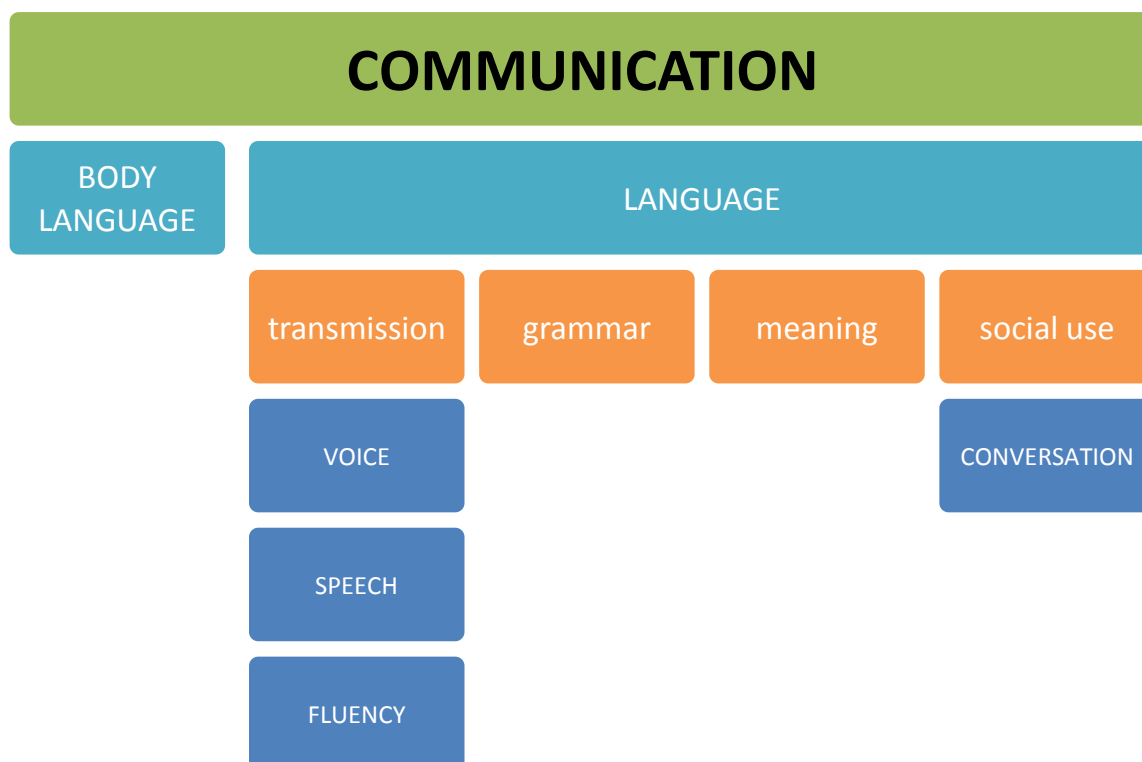


FEATURES OF COMMUNICATION



Communication

The sharing of thoughts, feelings, messages and information.

Body Language

A way of saying what's on our mind without using words. Things like smiling, frowning, hand gestures and nodding.

Language

The ability to understand words and to use them to make sentences.

Transmission

The method we use to communicate. Either writing or speaking. Speaking means using our voice and speech to talk fluently.

Grammar

The rules of language. Such as how to talk about more than one thing by adding an 's' to a word, e.g. dog → dogs.

Meaning

Using the right words to say the things you want to say.

Social Use of Language

Knowing what to say, how to say it and when to say it.

Voice

The ability to make sounds by vibrating the vocal cords.

Speech

The sounds we make with our mouth when we are talking.

Fluency

The smooth, easy production of speech.

Conversation

Talking socially with other people by taking turns at listening and speaking.