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What is Speaking Skills

Mastering Speaking Skills for Effective Communication

DEFINITION

Speaking skills are the abilities that help us express our thoughts clearly and confidently. They involve using words, tone, and body language to communicate effectively.

KEY CONCEPTS

Clarity

Speaking clearly helps listeners understand your message without confusion.

Tone

The tone of your voice can convey emotions and attitudes, influencing how your message is received.

Body Language

Non-verbal cues like gestures and facial expressions enhance communication and show engagement.

Active Listening

Listening carefully to others helps you respond appropriately and keeps conversations flowing.

Vocabulary

Using a varied vocabulary allows you to express ideas more precisely and creatively.

EXAMPLES

- Practicing speeches in front of a mirror.
- Joining a debate club to enhance argumentation skills.
- Engaging in storytelling sessions with friends.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Use the acronym CLT (Clarity, Listening, Tone) to remember key elements.
- ★ Visualize a conversation as a dance, where both partners must move in sync.
- ★ Create a rhyme: 'Speak with ease, listen to please.'

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Mumbling or speaking too softly.
- ✗ Interrupting others while they speak.
- ✗ Using filler words like 'um' and 'like' excessively.

QUICK RECAP

Speaking skills are essential for effective communication and involve clarity, tone, and body language. Practicing active listening and expanding vocabulary can significantly improve these skills.