



Read this text and do the following tasks.

Communication disorder is impairment in the ability to receive, send, process, and comprehend concepts or verbal, nonverbal and graphic symbol systems. A communication disorder may be evident in the processes of hearing, language, and/or speech. A communication disorder may range in severity from mild to profound. It may be developmental or acquired. Individuals may demonstrate one or any combination of communication disorders. A communication disorder may result in a primary disability or it may be secondary to other disabilities.

Communication Difference/Dialect is a variation of a symbol system used by a group of individuals that reflects and is determined by shared regional, social, or cultural/ethnic factors. A regional, social, or cultural/ethnic variation of a symbol system should not be considered a disorder of speech or language.

Source: Mississippi Department of Education (2004), Handbook for Speech-Language Pathologists in Mississippi Schools, pp. 42-43.

Reading-Comprehension

1) Define Communication Disorder?

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2) What is the difference between Communication Disorder and Communication Difference?

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Grammar in use

Task 1: You are telling a friend some news. Use the notes and complete the second sentence. Sometimes you need to use the **active** and sometimes the **passive**.

Example 1: (Past simple: Claire / go / to Florida / last month)
You remember Claire? She ...**went to Florida last month**...

Example 2: (Present perfect: send / our luggage / to Australia)
Bad news about our luggage. It's ...**been sent to Australia**....

- 1 (Past simple: Claude Jennings / win / the quiz competition)
Did you hear about the quiz competition? It
- 2 (Past simple: Mrs Miles / do / a parachute jump / last week)
You know Mrs Miles? She
- 3 (Present perfect: a bull / attack / David)
Have you heard about David? He's
- 4 (Present continuous: build / the house)
Trevor and Laura have bought a house. It's still
- 5 (Present simple: Andrew / like / Jessica)
Did I tell you about Andrew? He
- 6 (Present perfect: throw away / your stamp collection)
Bad news about your stamp collection. It's
- 7 (Present perfect: Martians / kidnap / my neighbours)
Did I mention my neighbours? They've.....
- 8 (Past simple: five people / see / the ghost)
Did you hear about the ghost? It

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Task 2: Complete the conversations. Put in the correct form of the verb. Use the past simple, the past perfect, would, or would have

Example: **Mike:** You look tired.

Harriet: Well, if you **hadn't woken** (you / not / wake) me up in the middle of the night, I **wouldn't be** (I / not be) so tired.

- 1 **Rita:** Is Trevor a practical person?
Laura: Trevor? No, he isn't. If (he / be) practical,(he / put) those shelves up a bit quicker. It took him ages.
- 2 **Tom:** Why are you sitting in the dark?
David: Let's just say that if(I / pay) my electricity bill last month, (I / not be) in the dark now.
- 3 **Matthew:** Why are you so angry with me? All I did yesterday was play basketball.
Emma: If (you / love) me,(you / not / leave) me here all alone on my birthday.

From: Oxford Practice Grammar with answers, 2nd ed, 1999, p.360

Task 3: Put in the relative clauses. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

Example: Someone knows all about it - the secretary.

The person **who** knows all about it is the secretary.

- 1 Zedco has 10,000 employees. It's an international company.
Zedco, , is an international company.
- 2 Vicky's name was missed off the list, so she wasn't very pleased.
Vicky, , wasn't very pleased.
- 3 Laura painted a picture, and it's being shown in an exhibition.
The picture is being shown in an exhibition.
- 4 We're all looking forward to a concert. It's next Saturday.
The concert is next Saturday.
- 5 One week Mike and Harriet went camping. It was the wettest of the year.
The week was the wettest of the year.
- 6 Aunt Joan is a bit deaf, so she didn't hear the phone.
Aunt Joan, , didn't hear the phone.
- 7 You'll meet Henry tomorrow. He's also a member of the board.
Henry, , is also a member of the board.
- 8 I'll see you near the post office. We met there the other day.
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Translation

Task: Translate into good French language the following sentences in the space provided.

- 1) A communication disorder may result in a primary disability or it may be secondary to other disabilities.

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- 2) Communication Dialect is a variation of a symbol system used by a group of individuals that reflects and is determined by shared regional, social, or cultural/ethnic factors.

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