

# Unit 1

## Achieving Effective Communication

No pleasure has any savour for me without communication.

— Michel de Montaigne

### Getting Started

- Look at the following means of communication, arrange them in the order according to the time they were first put into use and then say something about one of them.

telephone, Internet, smoke signal, fax, Morse code, carrier pigeon, wireless radio, mobile phone

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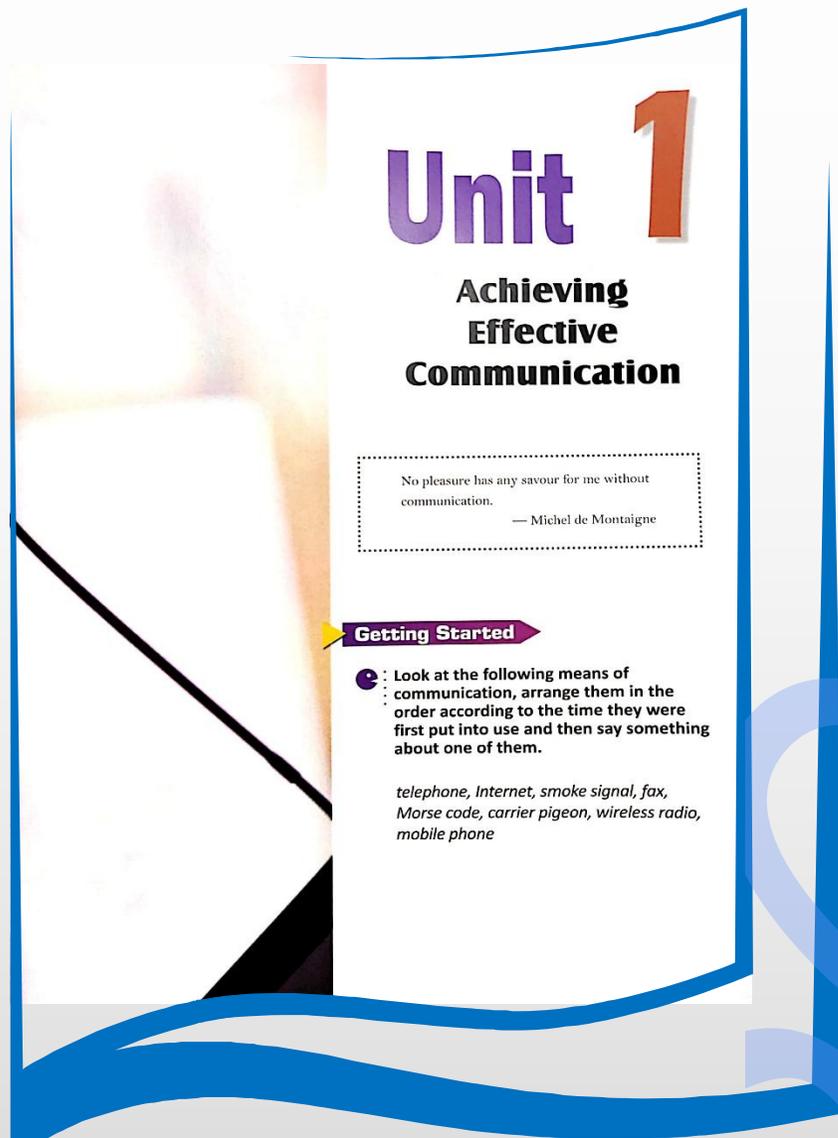
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课时	授课内容
1	Reading A
1	Reading A / Vocabulary
1	Grammar in Use
1	Reading B
1	Listening & Viewing
1	Speaking & Critical Thinking
1	Writing
1	Further Exploration/ Self-assessment

# 学习目标 Learning Objectives:

**At the end of the lesson, you will be able to ...**

1. 能在语篇A中识别分析出曾经学过的从句;  
identify different clauses that they've learned before through Reading A;
2. 能在有效沟通话题中适当使用主从复合句取代简单句;  
properly apply complex sentences in rewriting a communication-related passage;
3. 通过重写练习进一步了解如何做演讲, 并初步了解海伦凯勒及她的沟通障碍。  
understand how to make a public speech and learn about the experience of Helen Keller and her communication barrier by finishing rewriting exercise.



# Review

- 1. How many subordinate clauses have we learnt? Try to list some of them.

- Relative clause:

that/which/who/when/where/why/prep.+which...

- Adverbial clause:

when/where/because/so that...

- Noun clause:

what/whether/that/how....

**Can you find the complex sentences in Reading A? What are they?**

# Rewrite I

- It's not easy standing up here and talking. This is especially true when you have people like me asking you questions.
- There is a reason for me to be here. I'm going to share a few things with you.
- Many of you have spoken from personal experiences. Your speeches are very informative.
- You need to be careful about the expression "There are two sides of a coin." It is not a very strong way of arguing.

More \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- It's not easy standing up here and talking, especially when you have people like me asking you questions.
- The reason why I'm here is that I'm going to share a few things with you.
- Many of you have spoken from personal experiences which make your speeches very informative.
- You need to be careful about the expression "There are two sides of a coin" because it is not a very strong way of arguing.

## **Pair work: Try again!**

**Step 1: Underline the simple sentences which are isolated.**

**Step 2: Find a suitable subordinate clause to connect the sentences.**



**Helen Keller**

# Assignment

- **Finish Exercise II on page 9.**
- **Polish the passage you've written yesterday, replacing simple sentences with complex sentences if necessary.**



Thank you!