



# VIDEOCONFERENCING IN ENGLISH



## Outline

- Videoconferencing
- English
- Aberystwyth



## Discussion

- What are the usual reasons for online communication?
- In what situations is videoconferencing more useful than other communication modes?
- What sorts of meetings have to be face-to-face?

job interviews / team-building sessions / crisis meetings/  
complex negotiations / project updates / multinational team  
briefings

## Example

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTG-KYiChjs>

This is an advertisement – what for?  
What does it depict?



## Expectations

- Why are you interested in the course?  
What would you like to learn?
- What can you share?

## Vocab check

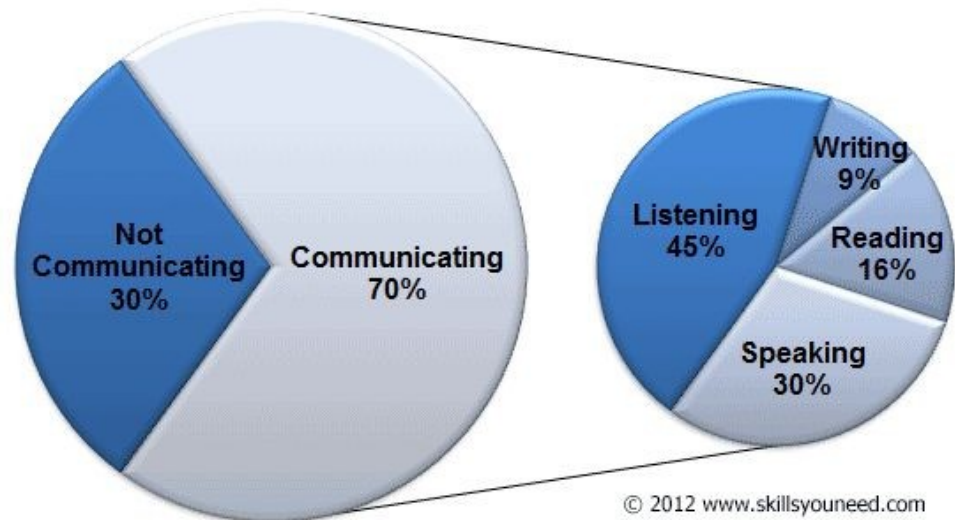
- Sorry, I had a bit problem \_\_\_\_\_ through.
- We are just \_\_\_\_\_ for Sulaiman.
- Did you all get a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_
- As you can see, we have several \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- Can we keep our \_\_\_\_\_ quite short?
- Right, we are running short of \_\_\_\_\_
- I think we have \_\_\_\_\_ everything for now.

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## Language Skills Check

- Speaking – asking questions
- Listening – for specific information

Time Spent Communicating



## Aberystwyth Check

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxCSgF2XNqI&t=69s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-Z6pAz4lu4&t=37s>



## Cultural Sensitivity Check

- You meet a Spanish business contact you haven't seen for ages who wants to stop and chat, but you are running late for an appointment. Do you stay or do you make your excuses and go?
- Your American boss organizes a weekend barbecue. You find yourself amongst a lot of people you've never met. Do you join in the fun or leave as early as you can?

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## Cultural Differences

- What cultures have you encountered?
- Were they similar or different to your culture?

## Listening

- <http://www.macmillanincompany3.com/resources/student/resource-centre/intermediate/audio/unit-9/>



## Course Outline

- March 1 – Introduction
- March 15
- March 29
- April 12
- April 26
- May 10

Thank you for your attention.