

Part I: Comprehensive video

Question: Choose a title of the text. You can use the key takeaways.

Interpersonal communication: between deal, risk, and reward

Line 8-11: What is the definition of the interpersonal communication? Do you agree with the author? Is it in line with the definition studied during the lesson with your teacher?

According to the author, interpersonal communication is defined as an exchange between two people. Actually not, this definition does not include the communication with three or more people and thus with the audience. Scholars do not agree if public communication belongs to interpersonal communication or is another subdivision of the communication.

Line 13: What is the difference between impersonal and personal relationships? Example.

Impersonal = quick and distant relationship (clerk and customer)

Personal = more friendly and closer relationship (friendship, family, love...)

Line 16-18: What do you think about Iris' behavior? If you were her, do you react as she did when she became a manager?

She tried to manage her co-worker because she knows him. It depends on people, situation, culture....

Line 24-26: What do you think? Is it common? Do you share the same idea as the author?

It happens on the personality, environment, time...It is worldwide (crossing culture and countries).

Line 15-27: Can a relationship switch from friendly to impersonal and vice versa? Example in your experience's life.

Yes it can be. It depends on many things such as people, situation, culture, environment....

Line 29-34: Can the interpersonal communication evolve? What are the factors mentioned in the text?

Of course and this evolution depends on many factors such as education, personality, culture, type of relationship. In the text, the factors are time, frequency.

Line 38: What does this expression mean?

Why bother? quite similar to what the use?

Line 39-40: Comment what the author mentioned.

We are condemned to create a bond but this involves effort and sacrifice.

Line 43: What is the anxiety? Do you agree with the author's explanation?

Anxiety is an emotion characterized by feelings of tension, worried thoughts, and physical changes like increased blood pressure (American psychological association, APA). Yes, human being needs to be safe and unknown person mostly create an uncomfortable situation and

Line 47-54: We can reformulate as: Interpersonal communication is essential for.....Complete this idea.

A benchmark for the ongoing conversation.

Predicted outcome value theory.

Line 61-63: Is it common? Explain if you agree or disagree and what could be the main factors?

Actually yes and it is worldwide.