

**Your beliefs about communication**  
**(Market Leader Intermediate New Edition Unit 1)**

*How can you learn to become a better communicator?*

*Do you think the following statements are true or false?*

- Good communicators in their own language are usually good communicators in other languages too
- Body language, gestures and facial expressions are more important than the words you use
- Most gestures are the same in every country
- It's always important to keep eye contact while
- Using too many gestures to communicate in another language makes communicating too easy and so stops your speech developing
- Good communication cannot be taught
- You can learn to interpret people's body language
- I would notice if someone was mirroring (copying people's body language to make them feel sympathetic to you) and feel uncomfortable
- Being a good listener is more important than being a fluent speaker
- You can learn to be a good listener

*Compare answers with your partner, and say why you have that opinion*

*Are there any points you would like to discuss as a class, for example ones you still aren't sure about?*

*What are the most important things about being a good communicator?*