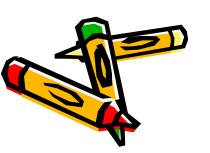
Journal

"The art of conversation consists as much of listening politely as in talking agreeably."

How do you rate your listening and talking skills? What do you need to improve?

Text

- Read pg. 94-96, 97-100
- Do Review # 4 and 5, pg. 105





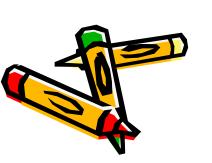
"Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me."



Words, tone of voice and body language.

Destructive Communication

- Blaming
- Interrupting
- Endless Fighting
- · Character Assassination
- Calling in Reinforcements
 - Withdrawal
 - Need to be Right



Constructive Communication

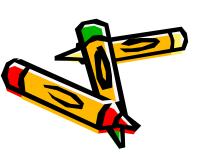
- "I" Messages
 - · Clarity
 - Timing
- Asking Questions
- Reflective Listening
- · Respect and Consideration
 - Avoiding Intense Anger



Let's Communicate

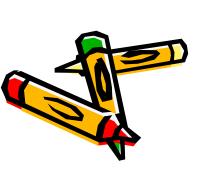
 Mark each communication technique as constructive or destructive.

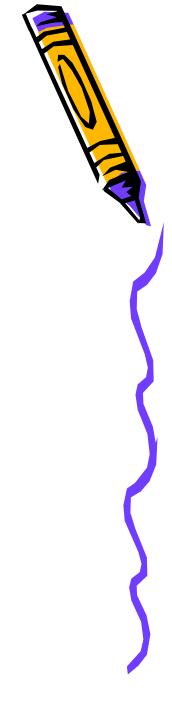
 Choose a technique and a positive and negative example of it.



Role Playing

- · Yellow papers
- · Orange papers
- · Blue papers





"I" Messages

- State the feelings and thoughts you are having at the time of communication.
 - "I feel ... when ... because ..."
 - "I would like ..."
- Don't blame the other person.





State #6: Sending "I" Messages



Internet:

Quiz - Destructive and Constructive Communication

