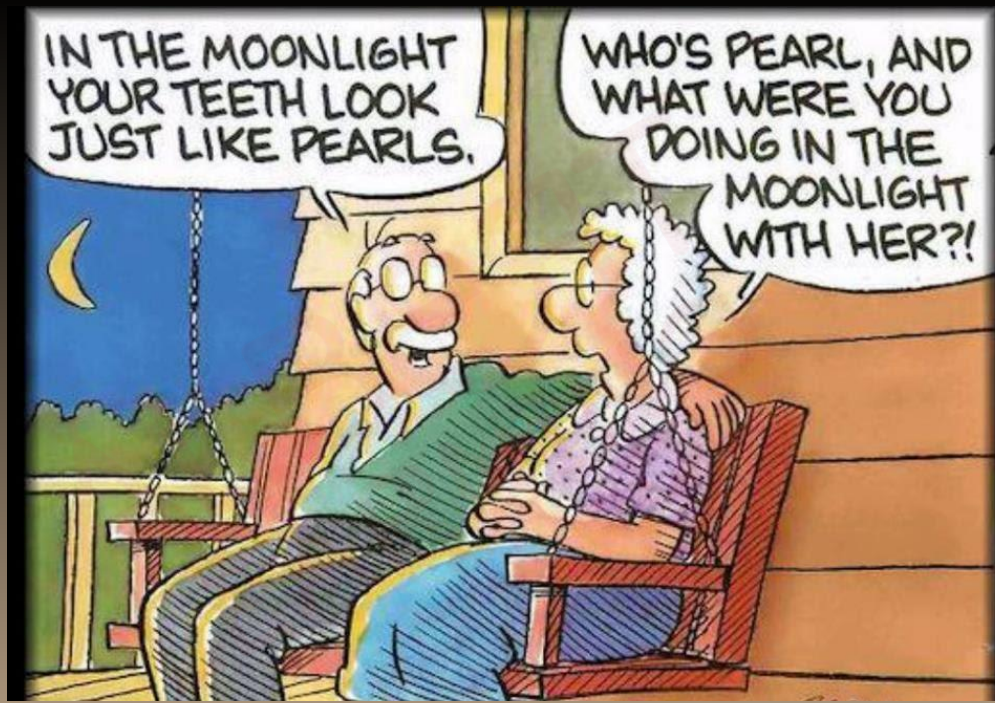




Communicate Effectively

B2 – C1
Module 1

Here's What
We Will Be
Learning:



SUMMARY

- ❑ What is effective communication? Why is it important?
- ❑ What makes it difficult to communicate effectively?
- ❑ How does one improve communication skills?
- ❑ Exercises.

VOCABULARY

Convey: to express a thought, feeling, or idea so that it is understood by other people.

Cue: a signal for someone to do something. For example: After a while the host stood up, that was our cue to leave.

Awry: (In this context) away from the usual or expected course. For example: Good relationships go awry when one person betrays another.

Knee-Jerk Pattern or Reaction: a sudden impulsive reaction. For example: The senator's speech caused a knee-jerk reaction of outrage from the press.

Gauge: make an estimate of something. For example: We use a thermometer to gauge the temperature.

Circumvent: to avoid or work around an obstacle. For example: We took the long route home to circumvent traffic.