

Transcript: So much happens in even simple communication

Animation in flat style basic colours (50 seconds)

Music plays

Image: A woman and a boy are seated in a lounge room. Behind them are plants, a clock on the wall and a poster of fruit with lines representing text.

Text on screen: Meet Priya and Alvin

Image: Priya gestures with her arms and a speech bubble with lines indicates that she is speaking. An arrow moves from Priya toward Alvin.

Text on screen: Priya sends a message by speaking, and Alvin receives it by listening.

Image: Closeup of Alvin who is looking at Priya

Text on screen: Alvin also sends information by turning his face to Priya.

Image: An arrow moves from Alvin toward Priya and image changes to close-up of Priya

Text on screen: And she receives that message.

Image: Closeup of Priya's arm pointing to the poster of fruit behind them. An arrow moves from the poster toward Alvin.

Text on screen: Priya adds to the message by pointing at a sign.

Image: Closeup of Alvin turning to look at the poster. An arrow moves from Alvin back toward Priya.

Text on screen: And Alvin shows he received that message by turning to read the sign.

Image: Closeup of Alvin turning back to Priya with a frown and a speech bubble with lines indicating speaking. An arrow moves from Alvin toward Priya

Text on screen: Alvin then sends another message by frowning and talking in reply.

Image: Closeup of Priya moving her hand up to her mouth as if holding a cup. An arrow moves back toward Alvin.

Text on screen: Priya moves her hand to make the action of drinking to add to her first spoken message.

Image: Closeup of Alvin who is now smiling, and an arrow moves back toward Priya.

Text on screen: Alvin smiles and nods.

Image: Wide shot of the two people sitting in the lounge room.

Text on screen: Finally, the exchange of meaning is successful.

Text on screen: We all use multiple ways of exchanging meaning in most interactions.

Animation ends.