

Online Communications Speech

For this speech, it's helpful to approach it like you are writing a paragraph (sometimes the word *speech* makes it confusing) about the positive benefits of online communication. It will be 11 sentences in length and uses the following outline:

- Sentence #1: Thesis/Topic—The main idea of your paragraph (why online communication is a good thing)
- Sentence #2: Support Idea #1—One advantage of online communication...
- Sentence #3: First example for SI#1—One example of this advantage is...
- Sentence #4: Second example for SI#1—Another example is...
- Sentence #5: Support Idea #2—A second advantage of online communication
- Sentence #6: First example for SI#2—One example of this advantage is...
- Sentence #7: Second example for SI#2—Another example is...
- Sentence #8: Support Idea #3—A third advantage of online communication
- Sentence #9: First example for SI#3—One example of this advantage is...
- Sentence #10: Second example for SI#3—Another example is...
- Sentence #11: Clincher—Sum up your main point in a memorable and clever way (leave the reader with something to think about...)

The “IC Project: Online Communications Speech” is the rough draft, and you can put your ideas in an outline format or in paragraph format. Remember to save it as a Rich Text Format before uploading to the assignment submission link.

The “IC Project: Editing Your Speech” is the final draft; for this assignment, you need to revise your first draft. Try some of the following:

- Use spell check.
- Vary your word choices.
- Add transition words.
- Proofread to make sure it makes sense.
- Make sure your tone is formal and appropriate.
- Elaborate on any examples for those who use the internet.

And remember...if you need help, just ask! 😊