



3. Invent a sign language or a picture writing language and use it to tell someone a story. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Identify and discuss with your den as many different methods of communication as you can (at least six different methods).

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5. Invent your own den secret code and send one of your den members a secret message. (*Here is a Sample:*)

English:    A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H   I   J   K   L   M   N   O   P   Q   R   S   T   U   V   W   X   Y   Z

Sample:    Z   Y   X   W   V   U   T   S   R   Q   P   O   N   M   L   K   J   I   H   G   F   E   D   C   B   A

Your Code:  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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6. With your den or your family, visit a library and talk to a librarian. \_\_\_\_\_

Learn how books are catalogued to make them easy to find. \_\_\_\_\_

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Sign up for a library card, if you don't already have one. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Visit the newsroom of a newspaper or a radio or television station and find out how they receive information.

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8. Write an article about a den activity for your pack newsletter or web site, your local newspaper, or your school newsletter, newspaper, or Web site. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Invite a person with a visual, speaking, or hearing impairment to visit your den. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ask about the special ways he or she communicates. \_\_\_\_\_

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Discover how well you can communicate with him or her. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. With your parent or guardian, or your Webelos den leader, invite a person who speaks another language (such as Spanish, French, Arabic, Hebrew, etc.) as well as English to visit your den. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ask questions about the other language (its background, where it is spoken, etc.), \_\_\_\_\_

discuss words in that language that den members are already familiar with, or ask about ways to learn another language. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Use a personal computer to write a letter to a friend or relative. Create your letter, check it for grammar and spelling, and save it to a disk. Print it. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Search the Internet and connect to five Web sites that interest you.

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13. Under the supervision of a parent or other trusted adult, exchange e-mail with a friend or relative. \_\_\_\_\_

14. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Academics belt loop for Computers. *(All boys may earn belt loops and pins more than once... Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide p. 4)* \_\_\_\_\_

15. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Academics belt loop for Communicating. *(All boys may earn belt loops and pins more than once... Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide p. 4)* \_\_\_\_\_

16. Find out about jobs in communications. Tell your den what you learn. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Online Resources** *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

- Communicator Requirement 2 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #3.
- Communicator Requirement 4 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #1d.
- Communicator Requirement 7 can help prepare you for [Journalism](#) #2
- Communicator Requirement 8 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #5.
- Communicator Requirement 9 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #4 & [Disabilities Awareness](#) #3b
- Communicator Requirement 10 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #4 & [American Cultures](#) #1c & 3
- Communicator Requirement 11 can help prepare you for [Computers](#) #6c & [Communications](#) #7a.
- Communicator Requirement 12 can help prepare you for [Computers](#) #1
- Communicator Requirement 16 can help prepare you for [Communications](#) #9.

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**Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks:** [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) -or- [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org)

**Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks:** [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) -or- [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

**Resources:** ► [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks:** [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) -or- [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

### Requirement Resources

These resources and much more are at: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Communicator>

1. [Body Language](#) - pp. 168-170
2. Speeches & presentations: [How to Choose a topic](#) - [How to Write a Speech](#) - [How to Give a Speech](#) - [Ideas from eHow](#)
  - **Lesson Videos:** [ExpertVillage: Giving a Speech](#) - [Public Speaking Tips](#) - pp. 171-2
4. How we communicate: [Communications](#) - [Interpersonal Communications](#) - [Telecommunications](#) - p. 174
5. A secret code is in the [Communicator Workbook](#) - p. 175 - [CryptoKids](#) - National Security Agency codes, games, activities
6. [How books are catalogued](#) - [History of Cataloguing](#) - p. 176
8. \*Active Listening skills: [Wikipedia](#) - [How to be an active listener](#) - pp. 177-9
  - How to remember what is said: [Ten simple Memory Tricks](#) - [Memory Tricks](#) - [12 Memory Tricks](#)
  - [How to Take Notes](#) - [Take Better Notes](#)
11. [Microsoft Word](#) - Great Microsoft Word tutorials. - p. 187
12. [How to Use Google](#) - pp. 188-94
13. [Microsoft Outlook](#) great email tutorials. - pp. 195
  - **Lesson Video:** [How to use Outlook Email](#)
14. [Cub Scout Computers](#)
15. [Cub Scout Communicating](#)
16. Communications jobs resources from: [Berkley](#), [Rutgers](#), and [Temple University](#)

### General Resources

[CubRoundtable: Communicator Reference Guide](#)

[KISMIF: Communicator Links](#)

[Bill Smith's Webelos Leader Resources: Communicator](#)

[Webelos Roundtable Packet: Communicator](#)