

Identifying meaning/gist, identifying emotions / feeling in an utterance (कथन) -

Gist (संक्षेप) : The gist of a book, film, speech, article is simply the essential meaning of it. It is different from a summary, which is an accounting of the main points of something. A gist has the nuance (अति सूक्ष्म अंश) of the core meaning or heart of an idea.

Examples of gist questions -

- ⇒ What is the subject of the passage?
- ⇒ What problem are they discussing?
- ⇒ What does the speaker think about the topic?
- ⇒ What is the topic of the passage?
- ⇒ Look at the pictures, what are the speakers talking about?

Listening for gist Activities :-

- ⇒ Show students some pictures related to the topic and ask students to tell you what they think about the pictures.
- ⇒ Take a few words from the listening passage and ask students to tell you what they think the listening is about.

Identifying emotions/feeling in an utterance :-

Expressions of basic emotions (joy, sadness) can be recognized Pan-culturally from the face and it is assumed (संभव) that these emotion can be recognized from a speaker's voice, regardless of an individual's culture or linguistic (भाषा-सिद्ध) ability.