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communicate, *v.*

Pronunciation: Brit. /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/, U.S. /kə'mjunə,keɪt/

Forms: 15 *communycat*, 15 *communycate*, 15 *commynycat*, 15–16 *communicat*, 15–16 ...

Frequency (in current use):

Origin: A borrowing from Latin. **Etymons:** Latin *commūnicāt-*, *commūnicāre*.

Etymology: < classical Latin *commūnicāt-*, past participial stem (see *-ATE suffix*³) of *commūnicāre*...

I. Senses relating principally to the transmission or imparting of something.

1.

a. *trans.* To impart (information, knowledge, or the like) (*to* a person; also formerly †*with*); to impart the knowledge or idea of (something), to inform a person of; to convey, express; to give an impression of, put across. Formerly also *intr.*