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# Communication observation tool

### Types of communication you may see:

**Question**: An inquiry from the coach to the participant about (for example) the activity, a skill being performed, or clarification of instruction.

**Feedback**: A statement or gesture that provides a participant with information about their performance.

**Instruction**: Verbal or non-verbal directions designed to inform participants about an activity or skill.

**Demonstration**: Modelling a skill with or without verbal instruction that can be about how or how not to perform the skill.

**Silent Observation**: When the coach monitors the session without verbally or non-verbally reacting to what they observe. What you know

*\*These definitions have been adapted from Stonebridge & Cushion, 2018.*

### What is the coach communicating?

**How is the coach communicating?**

**When is the coach communicating?**

**Why is the coach communicating?**

**How did the participants respond to the coach?**

**Additional notes**