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Chapter 1

Within the last 24 hours I have used strategic communication. My boyfriend works in Houston, Texas every week. Sometimes I tag along and stay with him for the week. This week we wanted to go to the gym. After talking about it we both said that the mornings are best to go. So I decided to tell him the time to get up, which was 5:00 am. I personally thought that was a good time because the gym we go to is 5 minutes away. It would take us about 15 to 20 minutes to get dressed and washed up. He usually goes in around 7:30 am. It would work out good for us. One time that I communicated with him that we were going to get dinner together, it went wrong because I wasn't finished with some homework. So when I communicated that with him, he got upset. That wasn't my intention but it still happened. I think communication can be intentional and consequential because you can say something and not mean it out of anger or even sadness.

Video game usage is very common with mostly boys all around the world. Temporary use would be because someone gets bored too easily. For example someone can't beat the level to super Mario Bros. and they get bored after trying and trying. That also falls into correlation. When Mario dies in his game he has a little theme song which correlates into wanting to play if you heard it somewhere else. Now for a casual relationship with gaming, it's common that one will play a video game if that person has the game system in their room.

Inductive and deductive has its differences in the world of communication. Inductive is when you start from a specific premise and form a general conclusion while deductive is when using general premises to form a specific conclusion. Inductive by itself would be that the butterflies came to this tree last year for the sap so they'll be back again this year to do the same thing.

Deductive would be that all cats have ears so an orange cat would have ears. The two might work if you see a Great Dane grow to 8ft which means all Great Danes grow that big. Which is both a specific and general statement.

A type of communication I would like to explain is text messages. Text messages are messages through a cell phone that you type out and send through your phone number. If i had a theory to explain this, I would want to explain it in boxes that connect to each other saying the pros and cons of text messages and also the way it can affect the person doing it so much.