**Spoken communication is more powerful than written communication. To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

To a great extent I agree that verbal communication can better transfer the message between human beings. However, I also hold the idea that writing could be a strong communication tool when considering its durability.

On the one hand, when we speak together, beside the words we use, our tone and voice can affect the signal our audience understands from our speech. The speed of speech, the volume of our sound, the risings and fallings in our intonation can change the meaning of what we say and it can make our partner aware about our feelings and what we really mean. However, in written communication, only words have the responsibility of transferring the message and sometimes it can lead to misunderstandings. For instance you might get confused about what your friend has written for you in one of the messenger applications like whatsupp, but when he/she explains it to you verbally you get the real meaning of the message.

On the other hand, we can`t refuse that written messages are more long lasting and they allow the audience to read them and think about them more carefully. Although spoken communication is vulnerable to being forgotten, written messages are less likely to be missed. People can read them several times to fully understand them and also they can recheck them when necessary. I usually send messages to my brother when I want to remind him of something important, since I think he might be busy and forget about what I have told him verbally.

In a nut shell, I partly agree that verbal speech can be more informative, since it contains several aspects other than words, I also believe that written communication is powerful too because they allow the other person to re-read and think about the message.