



# DTE - DC - INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

## FURTHER READING

### BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

1. **Use of jargon** – avoid using complicated or unfamiliar technical terms that may not be understood by the listener.
2. **Emotional barriers** – some people may be reluctant to talk about some topics which may be considered taboos. These could be topics about sex, physical disabilities etc
3. **Physical disabilities** – this could lead to speech disabilities especially where speech organs are affected.
4. **Language differences** – different pronunciation and use of unfamiliar accent can make speaking less effective.
5. **Cultural differences** – cultural norms vary from culture to culture which may affect effective speech.
6. **Physiological barriers** – these include speech disorders leading to stammering, cluttering, dysarthria
7. **Physical barriers** – distance between the speaker and the listener and any physical barrier that prevents face-to-face communication.
8. **Delivery-related barriers** – speed of speech (either too slow or too fast), lack of variation of voice, inappropriate body language or gestures