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11 Tips to Effectively Communicate with an Interpreter...

1 Brief interpreter prior a conversation

2 The interpreter is there to purely translate what is being said

3 Ask interpreter not to change or alter any part of the conversation

4 Speak clearly and in a normal tone

5 Allow more time for interpreted communication

6 Be aware of cultural factors

7 Refrain from using metaphors, acronyms, slangs or idioms

8 Remember to pause between sentences

9 Speak directly to the non-English caller, not the interpreter

10 Treat interpreter as a professional

11 Permit only one person to speak at a time



DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 2,700 languages and over 6,000 dialects
- 46 languages have only one speaker
- 2,200 of the world's languages are spoken in Asia

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