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In teaching a foreign language, one should notice that different cultures have their own concepts of nonverbal communication forms, which need to be paid attention to along with the other parts of language. Therefore, the notion of nonverbal communication can be considered not only in linguistics, but also in teaching.

In this article, different aspects of nonverbal communication were discussed, and its different types were classified. The author has embarked on elaborating the main function of paralinguistic forms in some cultures. Moreover, the effects of nonverbal communication in teaching were demonstrated.

Darn tried to clarify for the readers the types of nonverbal communication through a table in which he demonstrated thirteen elements with examples. The pictures used in the article have made a quick understanding of the issue. The author, here, stated some techniques which could be useful in teaching communicatively.

As such, this article is strongly recommended and will be invaluable not only to all students and researchers interested in sociolinguistics and applied linguistics, but also to those who are looking for an answer to the question that , if language can be taught through nonverbal communication, how it can be done most successfully.