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5. Invent your own den secret code and send one of your den members a secret message. (*Here is a Sample:*)

English:    A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H   I   J   K   L   M   N   O   P   Q   R   S   T   U   V   W   X   Y   Z

Code:        \_

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6. With your den or your family, visit a library and talk to a librarian. \_\_\_\_\_

Learn how books are catalogued to make them easy to find. \_\_\_\_\_

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Sign up for a library card, if you don't already have one. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Visit the newsroom of a newspaper or a radio or television station and find out how they receive information.

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8. Write an article about a den activity for your pack newsletter or web site, your local newspaper, or your school newsletter, newspaper, or Web site. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Invite a person with a visual, speaking, or hearing impairment to visit your den. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ask about the special ways he or she communicates. \_\_\_\_\_

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Discover how well you can communicate with him or her. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. With your parent or guardian, or your Webelos den leader, invite a person who speaks another language (such as Spanish, French, Arabic, Hebrew, etc.) as well as English to visit your den. \_\_\_\_\_

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discuss words in that language that den members are already familiar with, or ask about ways to learn another language. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Use a personal computer to write a letter to a friend or relative. Create your letter, check it for grammar and spelling, and save it to a disk. Print it. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Search the Internet and connect to five Web sites that interest you.

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13. Under the supervision of a parent or other trusted adult, exchange e-mail with a friend or relative. \_\_\_\_\_

14. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Academics belt loop for Computers. *(All boys may earn belt loops and pins more than once...Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide p. 4)* \_\_\_\_\_

15. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Academics belt loop for Communicating. *(All boys may earn belt loops and pins more than once...Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide p. 4)* \_\_\_\_\_

16. Find out about jobs in communications. Tell your den what you learn. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Online Resources** *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

Communicator is preparing you for the [Communications Merit Badge](#).

**Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks:** ▶ [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- ▶ [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org)

**Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks:** ▶ [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) -or- ▶ [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

**Boy Scouts of America:** <http://www.scouting.org/> ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)  
▶ [Scout](#) ▶ [Tenderfoot](#) ▶ [Second Class](#) ▶ [First Class](#) ▶ [Rank Videos](#)

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org) ▶ **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

[ExpertVillage Lessons on Giving a Speech Videos:](#) ▶ [Public Speaking Tips](#) ▶ [Outlook Email](#)