Speaking Without Words

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Conversations with people you don't speak the same language as

How did language become so complex?

Experiment

Convey concepts without words

Stranger to stranger, e.g., hairdresser

Asked to invent gestures for concepts, they needed to communicate using these...

Started off pantomimic

Gestures developed over time

Became more organised

Transcend language

Last Generation

Discussion:
Non-verbal conversation and communication

Specifics...

Two strangers. 1 describes a concept using gestures.
Viewer uses IPad to choose what they think the other is gesturing.
Repetition/rehearsal became fluent after being in conversation for some time.
Got to understand each other