



# Hearing aids

*People whose ears don't work, listen with their eyes. They look at your mouth, your hands, your face, to transfer sounds they don't understand into sights they do. It takes a little time, just like it does when you have to translate a foreign word into English before you respond. Please take that time to help.*

*When you're speaking with someone who reads lips:*

- *Make sure you have their attention before you speak.*
  - *Keep the light on your face.*
  - *Speak clearly, at a normal speed.*
  - *Don't exaggerate your lip movements.*
  - *Don't mumble or shout.*
- *Don't eat, chew, smoke or laugh while you're speaking.*
- *Rephrase your remarks if you're not being understood.*
- *Don't hesitate to write your message down.*

*When you're speaking with someone who uses sign language:*

- *Be imaginative. Help explain with your hands.*
- *Learn these few basic phrases.*



*Deaf*



*Help*



*Police*

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*Thank you*

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