



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.



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