

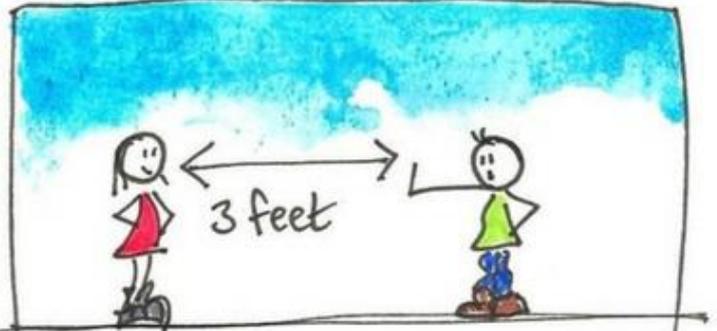
# How to be a Hearing Aid

Speaking to someone with hearing loss.

They will be listening to your voice and lip reading to fill in the bits they miss.



Find a quiet place with good lighting to talk.



Don't stand too close.



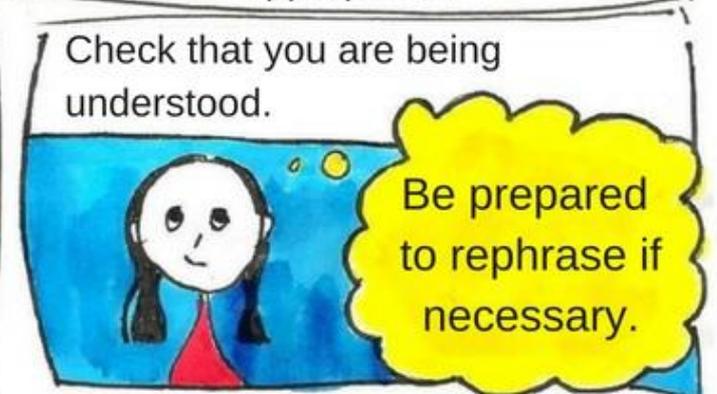
Get the person's attention before you start speaking.



Use gestures to help where appropriate.



Keep your hands away from your mouth.

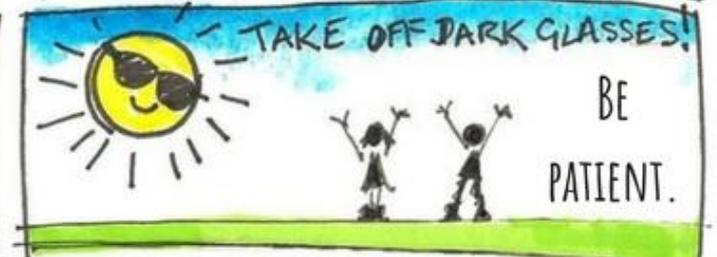


Check that you are being understood.

Be prepared to rephrase if necessary.



It might be best to write some things down, like dates, times or addresses.



It may take a moment to decipher what you have just said.