Yes

No

Other

Aphasia-friendly Communication Tips

Remember, you are speaking with a competent adult.

* Simplify your language, emphasizing key words and main points.

* Allow plenty of time for understanding and response.

* Accept and use all forms of communication (i.e. gesture, writing, pictures, drawing, devices, and offer choices).

* Create an optimal communication environment (reduce noise, remove clutter, use glasses/hearing aids)

* Verify accuracy to avoid misunderstanding (i.e. use YES/NO questions, restate, summarize)

* Offer pen/paper

* Consult with a speech-language pathologist

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