

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