

DO YOU KNOW THAT...

A cold can affect a child's hearing.

Use visual clues such as pointing and gesturing to aid communication.

You can try different ways to communicate – speech, sign, writing, and gestures.

Shouting never helps!

Hearing aids only amplify noise, not make you hear everything clearly.

Lip-reading and listening for a deaf child requires 100% mental concentration and is very tiring.

A child needs to know words and have language skills before they can lip-read and listen with some success.

Many lip patterns look the same. A lot of guesswork is involved with lip-reading using contextual clues. What you say may not be what deaf students think you said.

Deafness can be positive. Look at the whole person and not just the hearing loss.

