

Aphasia



Aphasia is the name given to language difficulties arising from damage to the language centre in the brain. Understanding and talking can be affected.



These communication strategies can help:



Take and give plenty of **Time**.



Use **short sentences**.



Use **gesture**, and **facial expression** to support understanding.

The **words** that carry **meaning** are the most **important**.

Stress key words.



Try **drawing** or **writing**.



Use **pointing** and **showing**.

Aphasia does not affect intelligence.

