Communication tips for:

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Suggestions for speaking

☐ Clear context

☐ One point at a time

☐ Check for understanding

☐ Use facial expression, gestures, and tone of voice

If I get stuck on a word I can...

☐ Give myself a hint

☐ Describe the word

☐ Use writing

☐ Use drawings and photographs
Give myself a hint

☐ For numbers:
  ☐ Try counting first

☐ For words in a list like the **days of the week**
  ☐ Try reciting the other days

☐ Try saying words that are **similar**

Describe the word

☐ What does it look like?

☐ What is it used for?

☐ Use gestures and pointing

☐ Say its **opposite**
Use writing

☐ Try to write the word

☐ Try to write part of the word
  ☐ First letter
  ☐ First sound
  ☐ Try a computer

Use drawing and photographs

☐ Make simple drawings

☐ Use photographs to give context
Suggestions for listening

☐ Clear context

☐ Watch facial expression, gestures, tone of voice

☐ Do not pretend to understand