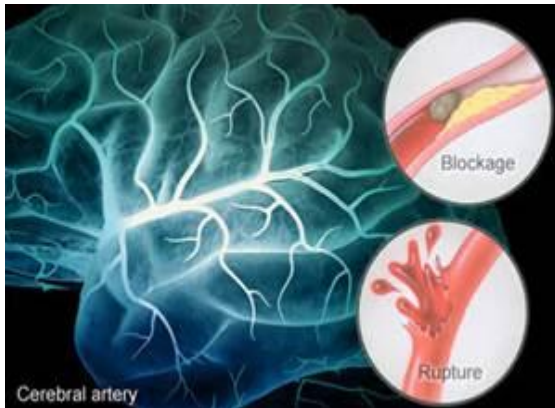
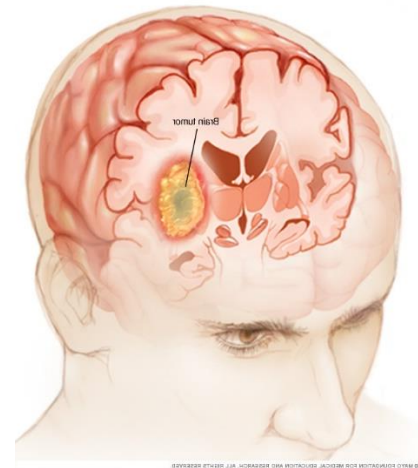


# What is Aphasia?

Aphasia is caused by a:



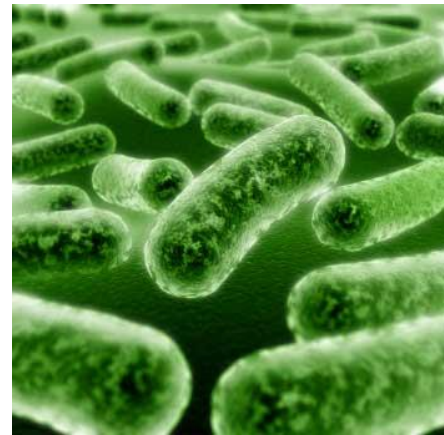
Stroke



Tumor



Brain Injury



Infection

Aphasia is a **language problem**.

You can have difficulties with:



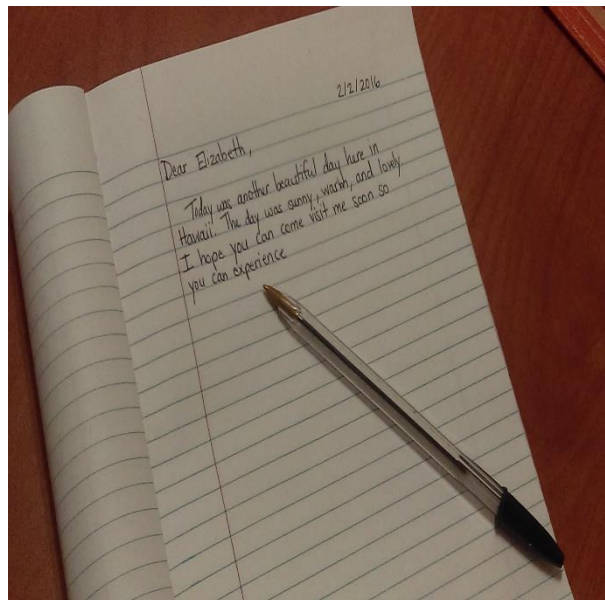
Speaking



Understanding



Reading



Writing

But...

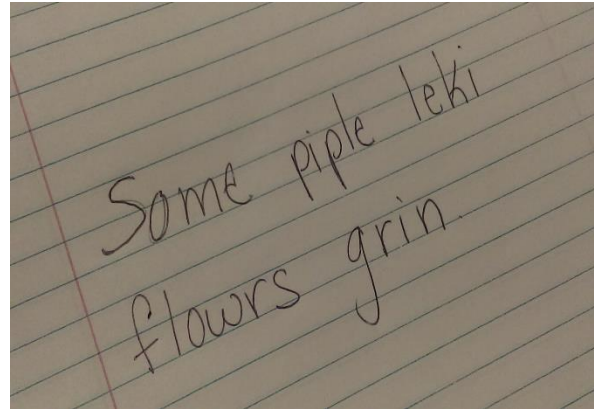
Aphasia **does not affect intelligence.**



Many **different ways** of **communicating**.



Talking



Writing



Drawing

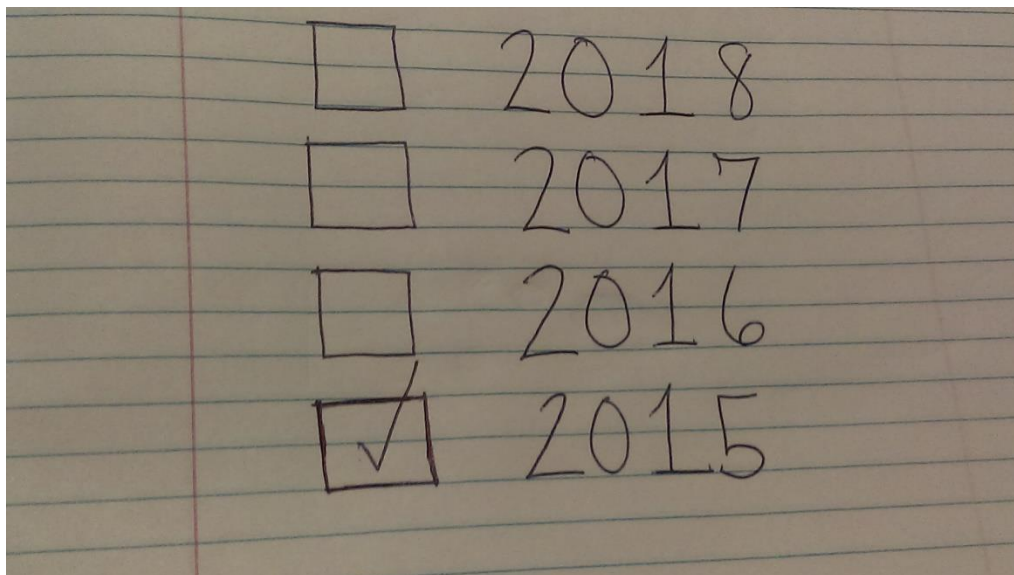


Gesturing

**Communicate using each** of these **daily**.

You can get **better every day** at **communicating.**

You can **continue** to **recover** for **many years** later.



**Remember** you are **not alone!**

About **1 million** people have **aphasia**.

Find a **local aphasia support group** at  
<http://www.aphasia.org/site/>.



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