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I had a stroke. I have aphasia.

It affects my ability to speak, read & write.

I understand most of what you say to me.

I know what I want to say, but words don’t come out easily.

Please take time to communicate with me.

I have difficulty expressing myself. Please be patient.

Ways you can help me:

- Give me time to communicate and understand.

- Speak slowly, use simple sentences.

- Ask me to show you by gesture, pointing or drawing.

- Write down the main words.

- Ask me YES/NO questions or write down choices for me to point to.

- Please do not shout.

Thank you for your patience and understanding ☺