

Tips for Communicating with Deaf Friends.

1. Make sure you face your friend, they will need to lip read what you are saying.
2. Get the attention of your deaf friend before you start to speak.
3. In a group situation, try to remember to speak one at a time and indicate who is speaking.
4. You may need to repeat what you have said - be patient! Repeat and rephrase what you have said.
5. Try to avoid talking in really noisy places – hearing aids and cochlea implants pick up all noises - move to a quieter place.
6. Be kind - no one hears correctly all of the time!



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