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# Tips for talking to people who are hard of hearing



## Face the person directly,

and be at the same eye level whenever possible. Don't shout – speak normally.



## Reduce background noise.

Turn off the radio or television.



## If you're not making yourself understood,

find a different way of saying the same thing.



## Keep your hands away from your face.

Give them every chance to see all of your face.



## Be you sure that light is not shining in their eyes,

but ensure your face is well lit.



## Be aware they may still have difficulty

understanding speech even with a hearing aid.