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Understand receptive language

Receptive language is the ability to understand words and language and is needed to communicate successfully.

Learners who have difficulty understanding may find it challenging to:

- understand and follow instructions
- pay attention and listen
- respond appropriately to questions, and requests
- use language through speech, sign or alternative forms of communication to communicate wants, needs, thoughts, and ideas
- form friendships and engage in positive social interactions
- understand body language
- understand what went wrong, especially in high stress situations
- complete tests, exams, and academic tasks in higher level education.

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