

BEFORE **WE** BEGIN

Aphasia **ASK**
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APHASIA

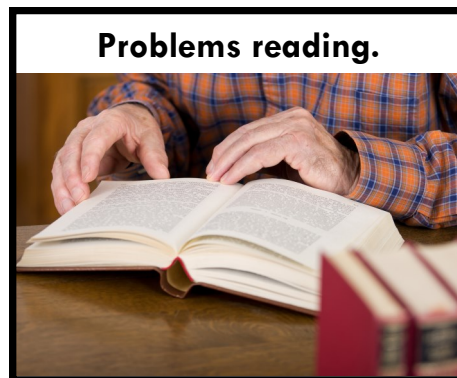
Aphasia is a **language difficulty**.

A person with aphasia may find it **hard** to:

- **Talk.**



- **Read.**



- **Write.**

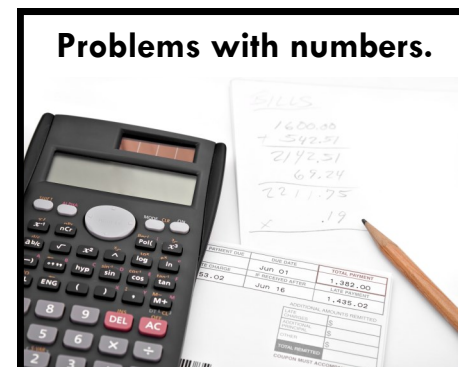


A person with aphasia may find it **hard** to:

- **Understand others.**



- **Use numbers.**



Aphasia is caused by injury to the brain.

Aphasia is usually caused by stroke.

A stroke is when **blood flow to the brain is stopped.**

RESEARCH

People with aphasia and their families have **told** us what is **important** during recovery.

These include:

- **Having access to information.**
- **Getting involved in rehabilitation.**
- **Staying in touch with others.**
- **Staying positive.**
- **Celebrating achievements.**





APHASIA ASK

The Aphasia ASK Program will:

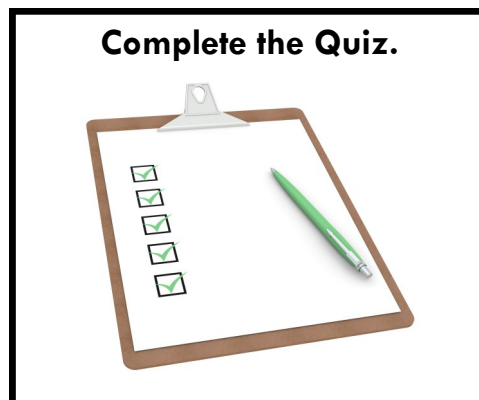
- **Help** you and your family **learn** more about **aphasia**.
- **Help** your **speech pathologist learn** about **you**.
- **Help your speech pathologist learn** about your **family's needs**.
- **Give you** some **tools** to help you get the most from your rehabilitation.

THE FIRST SESSION

During the **first session**, we will **set** some **goals** with you.

Please **complete** the following **questions with** your **family**.

Bring your answers to your **first session**.



YOUR NEEDS QUIZ

Do you want to **know more about:**

Where you can find more **information on aphasia?**

Yes



No



Unsure



What **support** is available **after hospital?**

Yes



No



Unsure



YOUR NEEDS QUIZ

Do you want to **know more about**:

What other people with aphasia say about **friendships**?

Yes



No



Unsure



How you can **stay positive** during **recovery**?

Yes



No



Unsure



YOUR NEEDS QUIZ

Do you want to **know more about:**

How you can **communicate better** with **friends** and **family**?

Yes



No



Unsure



How **friends** and **family** can **communicate better** with **you**?

Yes



No



Unsure





YOUR NEEDS QUIZ

My family and I would also like to know:
(list below)

Things that are **worrying me** and **my family** include:
(list below)



YOUR NEEDS QUIZ

What do **you** and **your family want** to get out of the Aphasia ASK Program? (list below)

Is there **anything else** we should know to better understand your needs? (list below)



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